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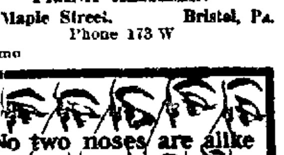

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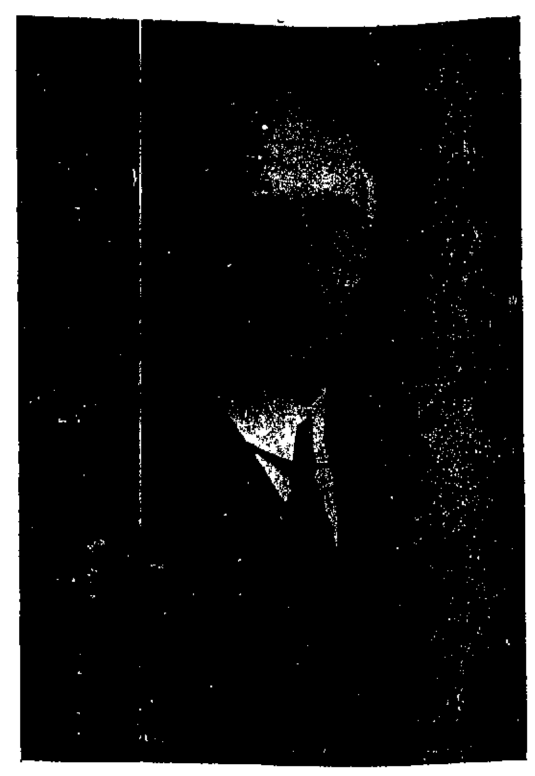

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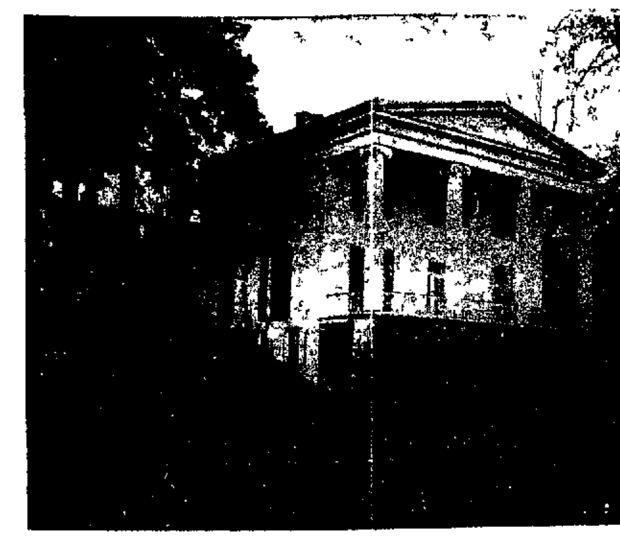
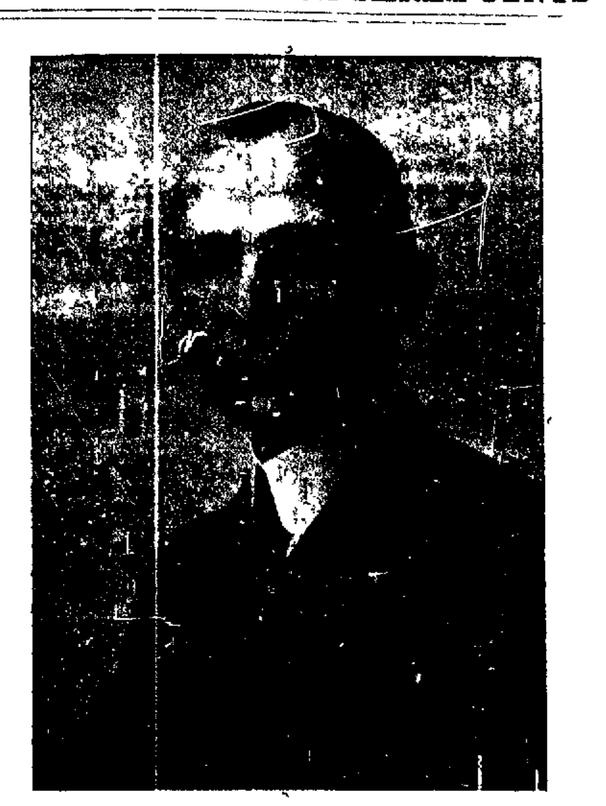
Cashier from 1882



RIVER FRONT VIEW OF THE BANK



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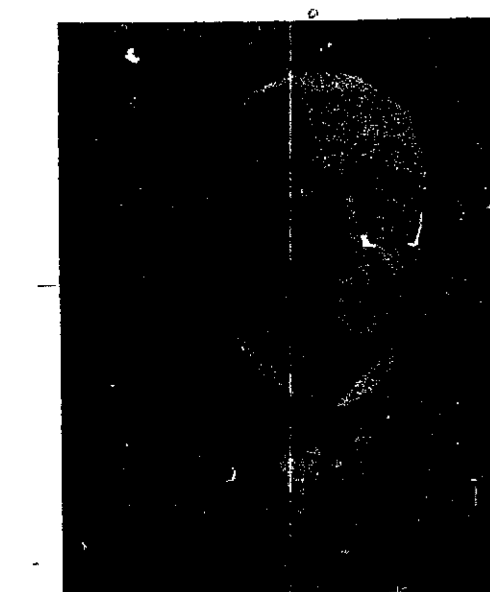
Assistant Cashier from 1903



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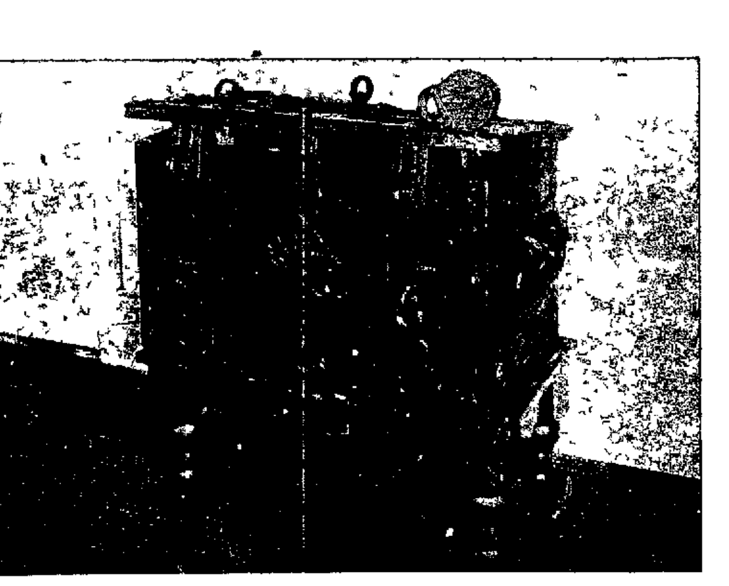
President from 1894



THE OLD STRONG BOX
which constituted the sole protection for funds when the bank commenced business

SEAL PRESS OF 1814
and modern press of today.

Bristol Bank Celebrates Its Centenniary

Reception Held on Tuesday When the Public Viewed Historic Relics

INTERESTING HISTORY OF BANK

On last Tuesday January 12 the Farmers National Bank of Bucks County, located at Bristol held the 100th annual meeting of the stockholders at the picturesque banking house on Radcliffe street

The following directors with the dates of their first election were re elected

Benjamin J Taylor 1887, George A Shoemaker, 1890 Charles E Scott 1897, A Russell Burton, 1908, Joseph R Grundy 1909, Edward Winslow Clark 1912 A Brock Shoemaker 1912

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Benjamin J Taylor was re-elected president and Charles E Scott and Thomas Scott, cashier and assistant cashier, respectively

The Farmers National Bank is one of the strongest financial institutions in the state and upon the National Roll of Honor for 1914 it stands as number 69 among the 7,500 national banks of the United States in strength as guaged by surplus and profits in excess of capital

In honor of the bank's centennial a handsome 50 page book illustrated with the portraits of the bank's officers from the beginning and pictures of its former banking houses and early notes and relics of early banking days has been issued It contains a history of the bank with many sidelights of the period pertaining to its primitive banking days

Second installment [illegible] stock, 1830

Leather holder [illegible] checks March, 1815

Different issues [illegible] notes from 1815 to 1864

Borough fractional [illegible] issued during the Civil W[illegible]

United States [illegible] currency issued during the [illegible]

Scrip of David M[illegible] of Bristol issued during the [illegible]

Ten dollar note [illegible] 1815 and redeemed [illegible] 1909 after being held [illegible]

Original stock [illegible]

United States [illegible] various dates and issues

Obligations of the [illegible] States for $1298 22 dated April [illegible] 1791 and never paid

Luncheon consisting [illegible] salad chicken, ham and [illegible] sandwiches tea and coffee [illegible] Appolinaris water and [illegible] served at noon and each visitor was given a carnation

The last financial [illegible] of the bank appears in [illegible] columns of the Gazette [illegible] It is interesting to compare [illegible] the first one printed with [illegible]

From the history [illegible] book compiled by Cashier Charles E Scott we present the following interesting extracts

PRESENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

GEORGE A SHOEMAKER
Director from 1890

CHARLES E SCOTT
Director from 1897

A RUSSELL BURTON
Director from 1908

BENJAMIN J TAYLOR
President
Director from 1887

JOSEPH R GRUNDY
Director from 1909

EDWARD WINSLOW CLARK
Director from 1912

A BROCK SHOEMAKER
Director from 1912

Joseph R Grundy was elected vice president, a position that has been vacant since the election of Benjamin J Taylor to the presidency in 1894

A reception was held at the bank all day Tuesday and many persons availed themselves of the opportunity to call and extend congratulations to the officials of the bank In the large room on the second floor were displayed the many mementoes of the early days of the institution The exhibits included the following

Iron bound oak chest which formerly safeguarded the deposits

Old seal of 1814

Subscriptions to stock, June, 1814.

Charter and Act of Incorporation, October, 1814

Alphabetical list of stockholders, 1815

Temporary general ledger, January, 1815

Statement books, (8), 1815 to 1848.
Individual ledger, No 1, 1815
General ledger, No 1, 1815.
Discount book, No 1, 1815.
Dividend book, No. 1, 1815
Transfer book, No 1, 1815.
Receipt book, No. 1 1815.

First Days of the Bank,
Iron Chest and Secret Lock

Under an act of Assembly passed over the governor's veto March 21 1814, and which divided the state into twenty five banking districts the Farmers Bank was organized The one bank assigned to Bucks county under the law was given the privilege of issuing 8000 shares of stock at a par value of $50 each, and those appointed to organize it were as follows Thos Morris, Anthony Taylor Abraham Chapman, Louis Corvell Josiah Y Shaw, Abraham Jacoby John Keith John Fox, Samuel Sellers Dr Samuel Moore, Hugh Ely John Hulme and George Harrison

The subscription book was opened and on the first day eight shares were subscribed; on the second day eight more were taken, on the third day ten were subscribed, and then for six days not a person stepped forward to take over stock On the tenth day ten shares were subscribed and at a meeting held December 5 1814, at the house of Harman Mitchener at Hulmeville, a board of directors was elected and Hulmeville was fixed upon as the site

The first directors, men of strong fibre and the forbears of many prominent Bucks county residents were as follows John Hulme John Paxson John Kirkbride Moses Moon Anthony Taylor, Isaac Stackhouse Benjamin Field Jonathan Thomas Joseph Kirkbride John Praul Isaac Hulme Joseph Hulme and Enos Morris

On Monday December 12 1814 the directors again met at the Mitchener home at Hulmeville and elected John Hulme, president and George Harrison cashier

In those days rents were not high After the election of officers and directors an agreement was obtained with George Hulme for as much of his house as might be necessary for the accommodation of the bank and the rental was fixed at $100 per year Desks and counters were purchased and placed the windows and doors were cased with iron and the window shutters secured with iron bars fastened with keys on the inside

On the eve of the bank's opening Joseph T Pickering was selected as clerk and the salary of the president was fixed at $300 per year that of the cashier at $800 and the clerk $500 to be paid quarterly

A committee appointed for the purpose of obtaining a plate for the printing of paper money gave a contract for this work to Charles V Harrison of Philadelphia, who printed eight hundred impressions or half sheets of bank notes of five, ten and twenty dollar denominations

This committee also procured an iron chest with a secret lock, guaranteed to be proof against burglars The paper notes, one of which was held for nearly a century before being redeemed and the iron chest, are prominent among the exhibits at the centennial celebration A peculiarity of the iron chest is the secret lock A scheme was provided so when the key was withdrawn for the night, a knobbed projection was pushed over the opening, it being supposed that a burglar would not be able to find the keyhole

The note record of the bank is a most interesting book A total of $7 200 of the bank's own make of currency was issued during 1815 in the month of January Notes of later dates were also issued a ten dollar note dated Hulmeville March 29 1815 being received from the Doylestown National Bank on August 4 1908, being sent by A S Fisher from Anson Texas with an inquiry as to its value Another ten dollar note of the same date and issue was received for redemption from W B Drumm of Lancaster on January 26 1909 Both of these notes were redeemed

Shortly after the bank was opened John Hulme was directed to obtain an iron door with necessary bolts and locks suitable for a vault This ancient safeguard of money is still to be seen in the house at Hulmeville the original home of the institution But now, instead of securing money the vault safeguards jams and jellies placed there by a thrifty housekeeper

In order that there might be no delay in the delivery of mail to the bank an agreement was entered into with John Bessonett, of Bristol to carry the mail three times a week between Bristol and Hulmeville he receiving $20 a year for this service Bessonett was proprietor of the Delaware House, at the corner of Mill and Radcliffe streets the oldest hotel in the borough If was necessary that the mail be carried from Bristol postoffice the first established in the county, being opened by Colonel Joseph Clum at his residence on Mill street, and continued there until his death in 1810

The first statement of the bank issued February 14, 1815 shows

STATEMENT OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK OF BUCKS COUNTY

FEBRUARY 14 1815

Bills and notes discounted	$21 397 95
Notes of other banks	21 991 00
Specie	1 177 00
Due by other banks	
Merchants Bank of Phila	1 030 00
Northern Liberties of Phila	3 590 00
	$49 685 95
Capital stock in part	$19 130 00
Discounts received	255 91
Own notes issued $23 160 00	
Own notes on hand 1 250 00	
In circulation	21 910 00
Money to credit of depositors	8 390 04
	$49 685 95

Bank Moved to Bristol;
Issued Money to the State

During the early years of the bank at Hulmeville considerable difficulty was caused by counterfeiters who found it not so much a difficult matter to prepare notes like those issued by the bank In 1820 the cashier was subpoenaed to testify at Fairfield, Connecticut, against a person charged with passing counterfeit notes on the Farmers Bank, and on April 17 1821 a committee was appointed for the prosecution in Bucks county of persons charged with passing counterfeit notes

On July 3, 1821, Joseph Hulme resigned the office of president James Moon was elected as president pro tem and on August 7, 1821 John Newbold was elected as third president of the institution Showing the strength of the bank when removed from Hulmeville, the statement of November 5, 1821, is of considerable interest Individual deposits totaled $5,358 26 and the bank's circulating notes had been reduced to $30 615

On October 25 1823, George Harrison resigned as cashier and on November 24 1823, William Newbold was elected to succeed him At the same time Anthony Taylor was elected as president, and a resolution was adopted, providing for the removal of the bank from Hulmeville to Bristol Anthony Taylor William Richardson, B Swain, and John Paxson were named as a committee to superintend the transfer

This committee removed the books and cash to a location furnished in a brick house at the corner of Mill and Cedar streets. At that time the bank was not such a large institution as it is now for Anthony Taylor removed the strong box and books in his chaise, depositing them in the new location One trip, using one horse only, was necessary, and left behind was only the four inch brick cupboard with its sheet iron door as a reminder of the bank's stay at Hulmeville.

In 1829 the Farmers Bank began loaning to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, giving the state $15 000 at five per cent interest to be expended on the Pennsylvania canal, Delaware division On January 12, of the following year, the board was notified by the Secretary of State that a loan of five per cent. of the capital must be granted to the state until the expiration of the bank's charter

During that period it was the custom of the legislature to "bleed" the banks to cover any deficiency in the state treasury It was also a favorite procedure to refuse to recharter banks unless they furnished a large bonus to provide for shortages in the state treasury

In 1830 the bank had expanded considerably and it was found that the vault of the institution was not as safe as desired As a result a committee was appointed to look around for a location and the classical colonial mansion on Radcliffe street was purchased from James Craig for $5000

This old mansion has attracted the attention of architects throughout the state Its design is purely Grecian. It has twenty four inch walls and its porticoes in front and rear are supported by massive columns which are still unharmed by time It was found in erecting a new vault in 1904 when cutting into the two centre ones on the river front that they were made from white pine, two inches thick, built up in sections six inches in width without blemish or knots. The sections are held together with glue without nails. The glue still holds them together so compactly that when the staves were split in the middle in changing them the staves would not part from each other The building was erected by James Craig nephew of Nicholas Biddle who succeeded Langdon Cheeves as president of the second bank of the United States in Philadelphia in 18[illegible]

The building was used as a dwelling until sold to the bank the officers of which made no change in the exterior or interior excepting the placing of the vestibule under the front portico with such changes in the main parlor as were required for banking purposes

In order that the banking house would be amply protected in 1840 Benjamin Brown was engaged to use the dwelling portion of the house and act as watchman for which he was paid $125 each year A bell which is still attached to the front of the portico was purchased to furnish an alarm to the townspeople

On December 12 1838 John Paxson was elected president to succeed Anthony Taylor who died On November 13 1856 Charles I Iredell who had served the bank as clerk for almost thirty years tendered his resignation on account of ill health and failing eyesight The board in accepting his resignation passed resolutions of sympathy and commented upon the fidelity with which he performed his duties J K Wildman succeeded him During the Civil War Mr Wildman resigned to enter the brokerage business and Charles I Iredell again assumed the office of clerk with Edward Swain as additional help

Prior to severing its connection with the state as a state institution the bank elected Anthony Burton president

Has Paid 180 Dividends
Aggregating Nearly $1,000,000

The first dividend of the Farmers Bank was declared on November 6 1815 and was participated in by one hundred and thirty eight shareholders From May 1816 to 1821 four per cent semi annually was declared but in May 1821 the dividend dropped to three per cent and in 1822 to two per cent and from 1822 to 1826 but one dividend was declared

Dividends in 1827 1828 and 1829 were at the rate of three per cent per annum Semi annual dividends were resumed in 1831 at the rate of eight per cent continuing until 1836 when ten per cent per annum was paid out until 1837 when the most disastrous panic that this country had ever known up to that time was witnessed From May 1838 to May 1840 dividends of eight per cent were declared when the rate declined to six per cent five per cent was paid in 1841 and 1842 four per cent during 1843 1844 and 1845 with six per cent from then until 1852 ten per cent was maintained during that year and until November 1857 when the rate was reduced to eight per cent remaining at that place until 1863 when ten per cent was again paid

During the Civil War the bank loaned liberally to the government and the high rate of interest together with the premium on gold enabled it to pay twelve per cent in 1865 fifteen per cent in 1866 and sixteen per cent thereafter until 1875 when the rate was reduced to fourteen per cent and from 1876 to 1882 to twelve per cent owing to the lowering of the interest paid by the government and other corporations

During 1882 13 per cent per annum was paid and from that time until the present a period of thirty two years sixteen per cent each year has been maintained and the surplus fund has increased from $75 000 in 1882 to $270 000 in 1914

The eighty dividends paid during fifty years as a state bank aggregated $248 595 95 The one hundred dividends paid during the fifty years as a national bank aggregated $707 327 40

Some Amusing Incidents
of Early Banking Days

During the period under which the Farmers Bank was a state institution there were many incidents of unusual interest At that time counterfeiting was widespread and every business man was required to have the latest issue or the counterfeit Detector constantly on his desk As it was issued weekly there were intervals during which business men were in doubt as to whether the notes received during the week were genuine or were the notes of insolvent banks

On one occasion Albert L Packer, a dealer in coal stone and building material who then owned the property since purchased by Thomas Scott, adjoining the bank lot and who aided the bank materially by circulating its notes took several hundred dollars in crisp new notes just issued on a business trip to Connecticut. The latest issue of the 'Detector' announced a new batch of counterfeits on the Farmers Bank of Bucks county and Mr Packer was arrested as being one of the gang In order to effect his release it was necessary to send an officer of the bank to Connecticut.

The crude manner of banking under this old system is best illustrated by an incident related by Caleb N Taylor son of Anthony Taylor When a young man Mr Taylor was engaged in the cattle buying business in the west bringing the cattle to his father's farm at Sunbury in Bristol township and fattening them for market He took with him all the western notes the bank had taken at a discount, which in those days frequently amounted to considerable When arriving in the west he stopped at a farm house and asked the location of a bank that had issued some of the notes in his possession

You have reached the bank replied the farmer

After partaking of a bountiful dinner, Mr Taylor and the farmer returned to the kitchen where the farmer removed the lid from a barrel, took out what eastern notes were required gave them to Mr Taylor at the current rate of the discount and redeemed the notes of the kitchen bank at par

Under the state bank system it was the custom of the board to appoint a committee to burn the circulating notes that had been redeemed This was done in the open fireplace in the directors' room and on one occasion the heat from the blazing logs forced some of the notes up the chimney while only partially destroyed Many of these were found on the roof a few days later by tinmen engaged in repairing Those showing enough of the printing to be available for redemption were carefully gathered up and for several days the officers received and redeemed hundreds of dollars worth of notes that were claimed to have been accidentally burned in houses of different persons On entering these notes in the register after redemption it was found that the numbers and dates were identical with those that had previously been redeemed and supposed to have been destroyed

Caleb N Taylor was one of the most picturesque presidents the bank has ever had at its head He was well known and liked throughout this section but he was a stern partisan of the old school when it came to politics It is related that when driving in or out of town he would frequently pick up a pedestrian and ask him to sit beside him on the seat of the vehicle They would converse for a while and then Mr Taylor would suddenly ask whether or not his passenger were a Republican or a Democrat If he answered Republican he could ride on If he answered Democrat Mr Taylor generally ordered the passenger from the seat

Converted From a State
to a National Bank.

At a stockholders meeting held October 25, 1864, the bank voted to convert the institution from a state bank to a national bank, under the laws of the United States and articles of association were framed and adopted on December 13 1864, and $100 000 in bonds were deposited with the United States Treasury in Washington

Robert C Beatty, cashier, died in January, 1867, and Charles I Iredell was elected cashier and Horatio B Beatty, clerk On March 15, 1867 Charles E Scott was elected as clerk and bookkeeper, Edward Swain having resigned Harry D Young was elected clerk on January 23 1872 to succeed Horatio B Beatty, who also resigned

Anthony Burton president of the bank, having died in December 1874 Caleb N Taylor was elected president at the annual meeting held on January 12, 1875 Charles I Iredell the cashier, died in June, 1882 and Charles E Scott was elected to succeed him This position Mr Scott has held ever since and has been one of the most faithful employes in the long history of the institution

On July 7 1885 Thomas Scott was employed temporarily to reconcile the individual ledger which had been out of balance for some time.

The work was completed in a few days and upon being urged by the board, Mr Scott accepted the position as additional clerk The office of assistant cashier was created on April 21 1903 and was filled by the election of Thomas Scott, who has been constant in his efforts to aid his father in bringing the efficiency of the bank up to its present high standard

On November 15, 1887, Caleb N Taylor, who was then president, died, and the board elected Benjamin J Taylor to fill the vacancy in the directorate and Pierson Mitchell was elected as president Mr Mitchell died on April 1 1894, and Benjamin J, Taylor was unanimously elected in his place

During 1904, the old vault which had occupied considerable space in the banking room was torn down and a new vault erected in the rear of the building two stories in height, with doors opening to the basement and the banking room at a cost of $14 000 The walls are thirty inches of hard brick and cement, with an interlining of steel, the steel in the cash vault weighing sixty two tons, and the lower vaults being made impervious to moisture being coated between the outer walls and steel lining Triple time locks and other improved appliances add to the security

A contract was also made with a Philadelphia firm for complete new furniture, the counters, desks doors and woodwork being of the best quality of solid mahogany Fully a year was required for the alterations and the greater portion of the expenses was met by the profits of the year, without disturbing the dividend of eight per cent semi annually

Adding machines and typewriters were introduced to aid in disposing of the largely increasing business and James I Blanche was added to the force

During 1907, Edward B Betz was granted six months leave of absence on half pay on account of his having developed tuberculosis He departed for Colorado in an endeavor to regain his health which unfortunately he was unable to do The board passed resolutions commendatory of his faithful and intelligent performance of his duties He was succeeded by Robert Clark Jr

William H Fine entered the bank as additional clerk April 12 1910, and in November of that year the board directed that the clerks attend evening sessions at the Peirce Business College of Philadelphia tuition and carfare to be paid by the bank until graduation

During 1911 the bank was designated as a depository for United States postal savings, but the people appearing to have full confidence in the then existing facilities for saving, this account has never been materially increased

On January 13 1914 the board decided to accept the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act passed by Congress, as failure to do so would under the law, necessitate the surrender of the national bank charter and the matter being submitted to the stockholders on the same day at a meeting held pursuant to public notice was approved, and the cashier authorized to notify the organization committee of the intention to subscribe to the capital stock of the Federal Reserve Bank to be organized in this district On November 2, 1914 the first installment on the 218 shares required to be taken, was called and paid in

Burlesque at Bristol Theatre.

The management of the Bristol Theatre announces that for tomorrow afternoon and evening they have secured by special engagement, direct from New York The Daisy Maids,' or the Big Burlesque Girls Company in the side-splitting farce, musical comedy known as 'This is the Life,' introducing a great chorus of ten girls and four men in the latest song and dance hits of the year There will also be special dances and novelty numbers, featuring the great Elliotts in their comedy sketches The admission at night will be 10c and 15c and in the afternoon children will be admitted, free while a charge of 10c will be made for adults Matinee at 2 30 and two shows at night at 7 and 9 o clock

Annual Fair at Tullytown.

The annual fair and bazaar will be held in the basement of the Tullytown M E church on the evenings of January 21 22 and 23 There will be a 'bakery' and fancy articles home made candies and ice cream will be on sale A light lunch will be served Social entertainment each night

It is a proof of the depressing effect of the war at Oxford that there were no candidates this year for the Craven, Derby or Oldham scholarships

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE HAS BEEN CONQUERED

Epidemic About Ended and Last Infected Herds Slaughtered in Bucks County.

A GENERAL CLEAN UP NOW

The foot and mouth disease among cattle which was discovered in Bucks county about November 1 last has been finally gotten under complete control according to the veterinary surgeons and state inspectors in charge of the situation Bucks county may now be said to be free of the disease The last of the infected cattle were slaughtered last week The inspectors are now carefully making their last investigation into districts surrounding the infected areas to ascertain whether there are any cases which might possibly have been over looked but as yet they have found none

Montgomery county is also reported free from the epidemic and the same work is now being done there as in Bucks county The veterinarians in charge stated that just at the present time no cases of the cattle disease exist in the county and there are none under suspicion

LAST HERD KILLED

The last diseased herd in Montgomery county was slaughtered on Friday This herd was owned by a farmer at Hatfield and consisted of twenty four head All of the animals had become infected They were appraised by state representatives several days ago and the work of shooting the animals was completed Friday All of the cows were buried in the deep trench that had been dug for that express purpose

GENERAL CLEAN UP

Forces of men are in nearly every portion of the upper end of the county cleaning up the disinfection of the various farm buildings This work of fumigation takes considerable time as it must be done in a most thorough manner but it is expected that all of the farms where the disease has been located will have been visited within a short time

While both counties are today free of the disease the veterinarians will not for a moment relax their vigilance They are continuing their investigations daily and at the first indication of the presence of the fever they will at once condemn the cattle The state's representatives are however, hoping that no new cases will be discovered In that event they will recommend the lifting of the quarantine from the two counties at an early date.

COURT OPINIONS
FILED ON MONDAY

Judge William C Ryan Hands Down Several Important Decisions.

At a session of miscellaneous court Monday morning Judge William C Ryan handed down the following opinion and decrees

Ethel G Dugan vs William J Dugan subpoena divorce Divorce granted

Mabel B Yoder vs Russell G Yoder subpoena divorce Divorce granted

Phoebe L Lippincott vs Julius E Lipton subpoena divorce Divorce granted

J B Hiskins Foundry Company vs Warner J Steel assumpsit Judgment for the plaintiff for full amount of claim for want of sufficient affidavit of defense

Commonwealth vs Andreas Plewka, alias Andreas Planka murder Motion for a new trial overruled

COUNSEL APPOINTED
FOR JOHN A. COPE

Judge Ryan Names Attorneys to Defend Accused Murderer.

John A Cope, who is awaiting trial for the murder of his niece Florence V Cope at Buckingham Valley, was brought into court Monday morning A petition that counsel be appointed for him was presented by District Attorney Calvin S Boyer

Judge Ryan appointed Arthur M Eastburn and William H Satterthwaite Jr

Mr Eastburn had been acting as attorney for Cope in some matters previous to the present appointment.

Grange Elected Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Delaware Valley Grange No 1622 at Tullytown on January 5 presided over by William H King master, the officers for the ensuing year were installed by Deputy State Master G Wilfred Smith of Buckmanville They are as follows

Master William H King overseer, James Groome lecturer Mrs Anna L King chaplain H Millard Reed secretary Miss Anna Wright treasurer, William Bond steward David W Reed assistant steward Harper Wright gatekeeper Harry Bibus; Ceres Miss Leola Bond Pomona Mrs. Lillian Lafferty Flora Miss Helen Lafferty, L A steward Miss Irene Reed

After the installation of officers one new member was obligated into the mysteries of the first and second degrees The balance of the evening was spent in social intercourse and games.

It has been computed that 65,065[illegible] gallons of water were made use of [illegible] year in the washing and sprinkling [illegible] streets of London.

The mutton pie was the fore[illegible] of the mince pie as a Christmas [illegible]

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SHALL THE TARIFF DOMINATE POLITICS?

One of the most important and convincing arguments for the creation of a Tariff Commission and for the elimination of the tariff from politics which has yet been made is found in the article by John Oughton, printed in another column, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Mr. Oughton is a Philadelphia manufacturer, a protectionist from interest and from conviction and a Republican, but he has the breadth of vision to perceive that the cause of the manufacturers has been fatally handicapped by their blind adherence to the notion that the tariff is a partisan question.

He pertinently asks the question:

Must all men who are engaged in manufacturing forego their right to act conscientiously upon all other questions of national importance upon which political parties differ, out of consideration for the tariff?

Mr. Oughton refuses to be bound by any such limitation upon citizenship. In 1911 he refused to sacrifice his duty to his own city to forego the chance to eradicate corruption in the municipal administration merely because the bogie, "tariff is in danger," was sounded by "stand-pat" Republicans willing to surrender principle for temporary expediency or fancied prospect of gain. Mr. Oughton has had the honesty and courage to cut loose from the bonds of narrow partisanship, and if more manufacturers were to follow his lead the way would be opened for a sane solution of the most troublesome problem in the economic life of the nation.

The Farmers National Bank of Bucks County, located at Bristol, an institution in which every resident of the borough takes an intimate pride, on Tuesday celebrated its 100th anniversary. This bank stands in the first rank of sound financial institutions of the nation and its officers merit the sincerest congratulations of the community.

Not a single passenger out of the 180,167,326 carried in 1914 on all of the 26,198 miles of track of the entire Pennsylvania Railroad system was killed in a train accident. Reports compiled for all lines of the system, with figures for December estimated, show that Pennsylvania passenger trains traveled 67,389,381 miles in 1914. More than 3000 trains were operated every day—more than a million trains in the year. A splendid commentary on "safety first."

The high cost of meat to the consumer has been diligently attributed to the scarcity of cattle, nevertheless, one of the great meat packing combinations has just made its annual report which shows earnings of 12.6 per cent. on its seventy-four millions of dollars of stock, largely inflated, and the addition of $1,200,000 to the surplus fund which already has thirty-three millions, or nearly half its capital. And still, in some quarters, it is wondered why there is unrest among the people. There is something sadly lacking in a government which permits a group of high-binders to control at will the necessities of life, to the end that unearned millions are gathered unto themselves. In the face of one of the greatest wheat crops of the country, flour is boosted in price to an extent that is alarming for the welfare of a great mass of the people.

Judging from the verbal consignments made by the Rev. "Billy" Sunday hell must be a pretty well congested district.

MID-WINTER MEETING OF NATURALISTS' UNION

Chief Topic for Discussion Will Be "South America" — Illustrated Lectures to Be Features.

The mid-winter meeting of the Delaware Valley Naturalists' Union will to be held at the Commercial Museum, Thirty-fourth and South street, Philadelphia, on Saturday January 30th. The topic for the meeting will be "South America."

The afternoon session will be held at 2.30 o'clock in the library, second floor, North building, when an address of welcome will be made by William P. Wilson, director of the commercial museum and the reply will be made by James L. Pennypacker, president of the Deleware Valley Naturalists' Union.

At the anniversary session celebrating the twentieth year of the Union addresses will be made by Dr. John M. Macfarlane and Miss Anna Woolman and others.

Five minute reports will be given by the several societies.

At 4 o'clock the South American exhibits will be inspected in the central building, on the second floor.

An exhibition of motion pictures will be given by the museum in the lecture hall first floor, at 6.30 o'clock, showing various phases of life and economic conditions in South America.

At 7 o'clock an illustrated lecture will be given on "South America," by William ... Reid, of the Pan American Union.

At 3 o'clock an illustrated lecture will be given on "*Los Andes*," by Miss Lora Bell Scott, secretary, Philadelphia Travel Club.

At 8.30 o'clock, Samuel N. Rhoads, president Haddonfield Natural Science Club will give an illustrated lecture on "Ornithological Expedition Into Ecuador.

Morrisville Youths Arrested.

Three youths, one of whom has been in trouble before, were taken to the juvenile department of the Bucks county prison, Friday afternoon, for breaking into the summer residence of Rev. J. E. Gilbert, of Morrisville, in Fall township, Thursday afternoon. The boys are Charles Ward, aged 14 years, said to be the leader; Walter Perrine and William Perrine. The latter is a deaf mute.

Officer Edmund Mason, of Morrisville, who took the boys to Doylestown, said they had been caught while in the act of ransacking the house into which they had broken. Ward, he says, had been arrested before.

Butchered 271 Hogs in Three Months.

Milton Deemer, of Hellertown, an expert hog butcher, from October 1, 1914 to January 1, 1915, butchered 271 hogs. His trade is in Northampton, Lehigh, Bucks and Montgomery counties. He returned home on New Year's Day from Edge Hill, 42 miles away, where he had killed four for Aaron Nagle. He still has 75 waiting for him to attend to their butchering.

JOHN B. SATTERTHWAITE MYSTERIOUSLY DISASPEARS

Leading Merchant of Woodbourne Left Home on Saturday and Has Not Been Heard From Since.

NOT FINANCIALLY INVOLVED

John B. Satterthwaite, the leading merchant of Woodbourne, has mysteriously disappeared and left no evidence by which his whereabouts may be traced.

Satterthwaite conducted the leading business in Woodbourne and comes of a distinguished Quaker family. He sold coal, feed, grain, machinery and farming implements to the farmers in the surrounding community, who dealt with him to the extent of between $15,000 and $40,000 per year, and looked upon him as Woodbourne's financial genius.

Satterthwaite left his place of business Saturday morning without the slightest pretext and when he failed to return his wife was grief-stricken, fearing either foul play or death due to accident.

Monday Satterthwaite's property was attached through the office of the sheriff, upon a writ taken out by his father, Henry W. Satterthwaite, in order to protect himself against loss through notes which he had endorsed to supply capital for the financing of his son's business.

Satterthwaite was a regular attendant at the quarterly meetings of Friends and bore the best of reputations

He was married to a daughter of Michael Satterthwaite, of Edgewood, and his wife is now at her father's home almost frantic over the sudden disappearance of her husband. Satterthwaite was about 28 years of age and had no children.

He had conducted the business at Woodbourne since 1905, and was from all outward appearances prosperous. It was stated by those in a position to know that Satterthwaite could not be financially involved and this fact lends still further mystery to his disappearance.

NEWTOWN

Miss Lavinia Eyre is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Fell in Trenton.

David Voorhees, one of the oldest residents, died on Tuesday.

The Misses Chambers entertained with cards on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Briggs is spending several days visiting Mrs. Wilmer Briggs.

Mrs. J. C. Burrill is seriously ill at her home on N. Chancellor street.

The Hahn quartette gave a delightful concert at George School last Saturday.

Miss Minnie Moyer, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William T. Smith.

Mrs. J. W. Sullivan, of New York, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Crewitt.

Robert Longnecker has returned from a pleasant trip to Lancaster county.

Mrs. Emma E. Hagerman, of Trenton, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Franklin Connell.

The Daughters of Liberty will hold a pie and cake sale at Mrs. E. Wengns' on Saturday, January 16th.

Miss Helen Wood spent Saturday and Sunday in Bristol at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Hendricks.

William H. Janney is confined to his bed with a severe attack of throat trouble, which is slowly getting better.

A business and social meeting of the Epworth League was held at the home of the Misses Knusen on Monday evening.

The members of the Baptist church will have a cake social on the evening of Tuesday, the 19th inst., in the basement of the church.

Horace Torbert has returned to his home in Kansas after spending a few weeks with relatives here, after the death of his mother, Mrs. James L. Torbert.

Norman Pusey, of Avondale, Pa., came to town on Saturday. Mrs. Pusey and daughter, Elizabeth, accompanied him home the early part of the week, after enjoying the holiday season with her parents, Mr and Mrs. H. B. Hogeland

Tuesday, the 12th, was a very rainy day. In the evening the wind blew so hard that limbs were broken from trees, falling upon the electric wires that put all the lights in town out. Wednesday was a very busy day among the linemen.

Newtown Woman's Christian Temperance Union will observe Monday afternoon and evening, January 18th, as a day of prayer for national constitutional prohibition, in the Methodist church. The program calls for cooperation of laymen and pastors as well as the support of all loyal temperance people.

The young people of our town are rehearsing each evening for a play under the direction of Miss E June Breimeier, for the benefit of the New Century Club. A grand rush was made for seats at Dr. Struthies' on Monday as soon as they were on sale, as the play will be very attractive and the club's first public entertainment.

Miss Grace Hendricks, a state lecturer of the W. C. T. U., spoke to the students of three grades in our public schools on Friday morning, and at two Wrightstown schools in the afternoon, also attending the Y. P. B. of the W. C. T. U. on Friday evening and pleasingly addressed them. On Sunday afternoon she visited Rushland L. T. L. and on Sunday attended First Day school at George School, also the sabbath schools in Langhorne. She was so instructive that the county superintendent of the L. T. L. hopes to soon have her come again and go to the different legions throughout the county.

On Wednesday morning, about 2.30 o'clock, during the severe wind and rain storm, the fire alarm sounded and people all over town were aroused. It proved to be a fire in the apartment house in the old cologne mill that Mr. Craig recently built. Lawrence McFadgen and wife and baby were awakened with smoke in their room. Their exit by door was cut off as the kitchen was filled with smoke. They made a ladder of bed clothes and reached safety by descending that. It was a narrow escape for them and other families below were awakened by fire falling through the ceiling upon them. The fire company was soon upon the scene and rendered valuable assistance and saved the building.

Cardiff claims the honor of enlisting the heaviest recruit for the Royal British Garrison Artillery. He is Police Constable William Waite, of the railway police, and weighs two hundred and eighty pounds. Despite his avoirdupois he is athletic and able to turn a handspring with ease.

Recent developments seem to indicate that the first newspaper in English was printed in 1620, in Amsterdam.

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Perils in an Issue Which is Allowed to Overshadow All Others of Consequence of the Whole Country.

By JOHN OUGHTON
President of the Windsor Manufacturing Company (worsted fabrics), and former member of the Board of Education and of Select Council from the 28th Ward, of Philadelphia.

As a contribution to the discussion of the suggested tariff commission manufacturers are in receipt of a copy in circular form of the article of Joseph R. Grundy, of Bristol, Pa., printed in the Philadelphia Inquirer of December 14, 1914.

The article sets forth that the suggestion of a tariff commission is endorsed by "those who would like to see an ideal tariff condition but do not understand the obstacles in the way," and further "those who are most active in the movement for the creation of a tariff commission are not those who in the past have been the best friends of protection."

It is possible that the advocates of a tariff commission do not understand the obstacles in the way. Indeed, it is hard to see how they could be oblivious to them. The chief obstacle is the unwillingness of those who find in the tariff a never-failing source of campaign material to surrender the advantage it gives them. For three-quarters of the existence of the United States as a nation this has been a political question and for a half-century it has occupied more time and attention than any other. At present there are signs that one of the political parties would let go of its end of the bone if it were not for the appearance of surrender to the other party. There may be an honest difference of opinion as to who are the best friends of protection, but if we are asked to accept those whose mistakes in the framing of the Payne-Aldrich bill paved the way for a Democratic tariff bill as the best friends of protection, some of us would dissent.

Having voted for Taft twice for President and for every other Republican presidential candidate, beginning with Blaine, I feel that my right to recognition as a Republican protectionist is fairly well established and that I can afford to differ with those who advocate a continuation of the methods that leave this grave question open, after three-quarters of a century of debate.

I do not doubt the honesty of the convictions of those manufacturers who oppose a tariff commission; I only doubt their wisdom. If Mr. Grundy fears that the advocates of a commission do not understand the obstacles in the way, his opponents may fear that his single-minded support of the tariff blinds him to the dangers of tying the manufacturing interests of the country to one political party. This is the gravest feature of the tariff question: **Must all men who are engaged in manufacturing forego their right to act conscientiously upon all other questions of national importance upon which political parties differ, out of consideration of the tariff?**

It ought to be conceded that the manufacturers of the country represent a class of men whose intelligent action upon all national questions is greatly to be desired. Yet Mr. Grundy asks in effect that they surrender their right of independent judgment upon every other question and go it blind on the tariff. **The friends of a tariff commission ask that manufacturers be freed from this condition;** that a commission of sane, patriotic men be created to collect the data necessary for the framing of a proper tariff law and for the amendment of the same, as experience shows changes to be expedient. They feel that the elimination of special interests is possible and that the thing which works best for the whole country is best for the manufacturing interests of the country. Mr. Grundy and his friends have worked from the opposite end, arguing that what is best for the manufacturing interests is best for the whole country. It is entirely possible that the result in either case would be the same to the country at large, but the method of procedure makes all the difference in the consideration of the large voting population of the country. Whether the country's welfare shall be incidental or paramount, that's the question, even though the degree of welfare attained be exactly the same.

No better illustration of the short-sighted policy of stand-pat tariff advocates could be cited than that which was employed in the mayoralty campaign in Philadelphia in 1911. A circular letter was sent to all manufacturers requesting the distribution among their people of certain accompanying literature which called for the defeat of Blankenburg on the ground of danger to the tariff through his election. The letter bore the names of Mr. Grundy, the president of the State Manufacturers' Association and Mr. Shoemaker, secretary of the association. Both men were residents of Bucks county and had no right of participation in Philadelphia local politics, yet they presumed to thrust the everlasting tariff question under our noses and insisted that we abandon all thought of the grave questions confronting Philadelphians at that time and allow matters of local self-government to be subordinated to what they considered their interests. It has been urged by enemies of protection that our politics are debauched by the tariff question. Do not such actions as that above cited give ground for the charge?

It comes to this, then: Must we surrender our souls in order to save the tariff according to the methods of our stand-pat friends? From such fool friends of protection, good Lord deliver us!

CORNWELLS

Mr. Mattson is slowly improving from a similar fall.

Master Allen Smith has been very ill during the past week, but is on the road to improvement.

Mrs. Charles Gilbert, of State road, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Misses Jennie and Edith Bird.

Miss Mary Hogeland and daughters, Elizabeth and Helen, visited William Hogeland and family at Andalusia on Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Ely is suffering from the results of a fall from a trolley car. Her ankle is badly injured and is now in a plaster of paris cast.

Many of our people have attended the Billy Sunday meetings, among the number being, Mr. Hockman, Mr. Kratz, Miss Blaker, Mrs. Thorn, Roy Rigby and Mr. Ely.

Come to the P. O. S. of A. hall on Saturday, January 30. There will be a grand supper on that evening. Tickets, 25 cents.

Miss Dorothy C. Blaker attended on Wednesday, the annual winter concert of the "Fortnightly Club," held at the Academy of Music, in Philadelphia.

The fire demonstration last week was a success. While many of the onlookers were watching at the fire a loud explosion occurred farther down the road. Everybody was badly frightened. The mystery was solved the next day. Some thoughtless boys decided to create some excitement, so they set off a powerful explosive in the field west of Maud P. O. and belonging to Mother Catherine. A number of our people have been ill as a result of the shock. There will be another public meeting and demonstration this week.

Of the sixty-three hundred central power stations in North America, 85 per cent. of them serve communities of five thousand and less.

LANGHORNE

Mrs. Braley Stradling is quite ill.

Joe Wahl, who was seriously hurt on the ice, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard White, of Dolington, were Sunday visitors.

Miss Lily Thomas, of Oakford, has been spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. J. B. Dobson, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maris Graves.

Rev. Elms, of Long Island, was a recent visitor of Mr. Eagle, Sr., who is quite ill.

Rev. James Bingham will illustrate his sermon by lantern slides this Sunday evening.

Miss Mildred Johnson, of Atlantic City, was a week-end visitor of Miss Helen Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marple, of Trenton, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Pemberton M. Minster.

Charles Walton has closed his home in the Manor and will spend the winter in Philadelphia.

The Woman's Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. William B. S. Pryor on January 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Marshall entertained the evening card party on Friday evening, the 15th.

Miss Maryanna Tomlinson, of Long Island, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. William Tomlinson.

The Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Riggs, January 19th.

Miss Julia Connor has been a sufferer from quinsy and unable to return to the college at Northfield, Mass.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the M. E. parsonage on Wednesday.

Members of the Methodist Episcopal church will join the party to hear Billy Sunday, which is being planned for January 21st.

Mrs. Eva White and children, of Fallsington; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, of Philadelphia, were recent visitors of Mrs. Amos Carver.

Mrs. Harvey H. Gillam, Mrs. Jesse Lukens, Mrs. Harry Stewart have issued invitations to a dance at the Bucks County Country Club on Saturday evening, January 23d.

Joseph Wahl, Jr., had a serious fall on the ice on Friday while playing hockey, striking the back of his head and rendering him unconscious and he has been suffering from the effects the past week.

Members of the Bucks County Science in Langhorne are invited to attend the mid-winter meeting of the Delaware Valley Naturalists' Union, Saturday, January 30th, at the Commercial Museum, Philadelphia.

Prof. Kinney's Sunday school Bible class gave a banquet at the M. E. church parlor on Friday evening. Each member was privileged to bring a guest. A very enjoyable time ensued. The banquet was interspersed with toasts, songs and laughter.

Rev. James M. Welch, Ph. D., pastor-elect of the Church of Evangel, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday. By appointment of the Presbytery, the pastor will preach in Dr. Welch's present church at Huntington Valley and declare that pulpit vacant.

Miss Marion Evelyn Stark, of Boston, an impersonator and reader, will give an entertainment in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, January 22, under the auspices of the Tennis Association, the admission 25 cents, for the improvement of the church tennis courts.

A debate will comprise the program for the Young Friends Association at their meeting on Friday evening, the 15th, at the meeting house. The question is: "Resolved, that the United States shall not enlarge the army and navy for the purpose of defending the country against foreign invasion." Affirmative, Howard Mitchell, Aaron Ivins, Headley White; negative, Warren E. Tryon, Thomas Knight, William Ring.

The Bucks County Sabbath School Association will hold an elementary and missionary institute in the M. E. church at Doylestown Saturday afternoon and evening. The afternoon session will open at 1.30 and be addressed by Rev. Paul J. Strohauer, of Churchville. "Missions in the Elementary Department; How and What?," by Miss Valeria F. Penrose, of Philadelphia; "The Child a Missionary," by Mrs. Maud J. Baldwin, of Philadelphia; "How and Why in Elementary Instruction in the Sunday School." Mrs. Baldwin is state superintendent of the Elementary Mission Department and with Miss Penrose will conduct a round table following the addresses. At 4.30 there will be a called meeting of the executive and at 6 a box supper, coffee to be supplied by the local Sunday school. At 7.30 the session will be addressed by Mrs. Baldwin concerning the religious life of the child.

A special delegation from the Presbyterian church will attend the service at the Tabernacle to hear the Rev. William A. Sunday, on January 21st, the train used to be announced later, although it cannot be later than the 6.23 p. m. Efforts are being made to have a place reserved at the Tabernacle and all are cordially invited to join the party, especially the unchurched. A blank to be signed by those intending to go will be at the church at all services from now on till the 21st. It is hoped to make definite announcement at this Sunday's service.

Persons intending going can send their names to the following committee: Fred M. Paist, chairman; George W. Riddle, George M. Wildman, L. B. Welch, Clifford C. Riggs, George Hobbs, John N. Shriner, Charles J. Matthews, Harry P. Rothermel, Harry W. Taylor, William J. Van Mater, Charles White, William Welch, Clayton Stradling, Fred C. Morrell, Miss Alice Matthews, Mrs. C. C. Riggs, Miss Ethel G. Praul, Miss Elizabeth J. Esherick, Miss Eunice D. Welch.

ANDALUSIA

Don't forget the supper in Cornwells M. E. church.

Miss Lucy King is suffering with a bad case of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crowther are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

The gold wreath pins and bars will be given to all children who have been faithful in their attendance at the chapel Sunday school on Sunday week, at the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bergey, of Dubli, have been visiting Mr. Weiss the past week.

Harry Tomlinson will move his store from Buttonwood avenue to the corner of Bristol pike and Borie lane.

Many friends of Mrs. Hoffmeier, Sr., will regret to hear that she has been very ill, but at this writing she is a little improved.

Effie, wife of Samuel Lippincott, died at her residence here, aged 48 years, after an illness covering several years. She was buried on Sunday at the Emilie M. E. churchyard.

There was a public meeting for the purpose of organizing a local fire department, in the P. O. S. of A. hall on January 14, at 8 p. m. Prominent speakers were present. All men of this village were invited to be present.

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GRUNDY TO BE ON THE JOB AT HARRISBURG

Tells Manufacturers Association it Must Expect the Usual Crop of "Legislative Absurdities."

HEADS THE ASSOCIATION AGAIN

Friends of workmen's compensation, a child labor law and other progressive labor legislation are served with notice by Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, that he will be on the job again this year at Harrisburg to combat what he terms "legislative absurdities."

Grundy as an avowed opponent of progressive labor legislation frankly made his position clear on Monday in his annual address to the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association in the Manufacturers' Club, of Philadelphia. He said:

"Some of the most important and far reaching proposals affecting industry that have ever been discussed at Harrisburg are about to come up in the biennial session of the legislature, which began on January 5. Such of our members as have kept their ears to the ground are aware that these proposals will include workmen's compensation, interference with uniform hours and an effort to abolish the state police, or, that failing, to prevent them from doing service in case of strike riots.

FORESEES 'ABSURDITIES.'

"There may also be a wage bill, notwithstanding the general and emphatic opposition to it at the 1913 session; and, of course, we must expect the usual crop of legislative absurdities which cannot be foreseen or combated until they actually make their appearance.

"We have opened temporary headquarters in the capital city to stand guard for the 2211 manufacturing concerns identified with the association."

Grundy again insisted that his association is not a partisan one, and that it takes no part in national politics except as its members may do through other organizations, like the Pennsylvania Protective Union, another Grundy organization, which collected campaign funds for Senator Penrose.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN.

Harry J. Shoemaker, secretary of the association, stated that the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association now is nearly as big as the National Manufacturers' Association, with members in every county except Fulton.

The officers elected by the association are: Joseph R. Grundy, president; John P. Wood, vice president; J. H. Schwacke, second vice president; Joseph S. Rambo, treasurer; Harry J. Shoemaker, secretary, and Walter Linn, associate secretary.

The executive committee is composed of the officers and the following: Ray Himrod, Erie; J. M. Harris, Pottsville; H. B. Tyson, Norristown; J. Lewis Hough, Williamsport; E. A. Soleliac, Allentown; D. H. Creider, Pittsburgh; M. J. Beach, Ridgway; Charles E. Leippe, Reading; William B. Todd, Beaver Falls; E. M. Zehnder, Scranton, and William Frew Long, Pittsburgh.

EMILIE

Miss Irene Reed was in Trenton on Friday.

Sunday school, Sunday morning at 9.45; preaching at 10.45.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hibbs entertained Rev. Roy Welker on Sunday.

Miss May Lynn and Elsie Lodge were visiting in Trenton on Thursday.

Mrs. James Mathers was the week-end guest of her daughter in Haddonfield, N. J.

Mrs. Willis Hibbs and Frank Hibbs spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Lodge, Miss Elsie and Paul Lodge, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. James La Rue, of Bristol, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wink were guests of Mrs. John La Rue last Sunday.

PENNS MANOR

John F. Seidensticker is suffering from blood poisoning of the arm.

Bessie Werst, of Moorestown, N. J., was a recent guest of Jane Greenlee.

Clara Johnson will lead Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening. Topic: "Make Bold Beginnings."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cotterell, of Fieldsboro, N. J., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Leedom.

Miss Mary A. Seidensticker and Raymond B. Seidensticker were guests of C. A. Seidensticker and family at Princeton on Saturday last.

During the winter months the preaching service will be held in the chapel on Sunday afternoons, the program as follows: Sunday school from 2 to 2.30; Christian Endeavor from 2.30 to 3; preaching from 3 to 4 o'clock.

The installation of the newly elected officers of the C. E. Society was held in the chapel last Sunday afternoon. The officers are as follows: President, Harrison M. Mershon; vice president, John F. Seidensticker; secretary, Mrs. John Neely; treasurer, Mary A. Seidensticker; corresponding secretary, Elizabeth D. Seidensticker; collector of dues, Mrs. Charles M. Robinson.

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The Burgess on Borough Affairs.

Editor Gazette:—The writer is much pleased with the recent message of the Burgess, which tells his fellow citizens so much about home matters, and freely acknowledges that the past five years have been years of real progress in the old town, evidences where of meet on upon all sides, and he believes the message to be "true and correct" as far as it goes.

The allusions to the need of more stringent building regulations express ideas which the writer and his official colleagues tried to put in force twenty years ago, but, unless in the interval legislation upon that subject applicable to boroughs has been enacted at Harrisburg, he fears that local legislation that will really remedy existing evils will be somewhat problematical. The large cities have excellent building codes, but they have been provided by acts of the General Assembly, not by the local councils. Incidentally, the writer is a believer in giving municipalities real "home rule," allowing each one to enact legislation under general rules suited to its individual needs without the necessity of going to Harrisburg, or incurring the costs and delays incident to having an amendment to the State Constitution passed upon by the electorate of the entire State for the necessities of but a small part of the Commonwealth. Needed building regulation involves the question of lower insurance rates, especially in certain parts of the borough, where there are conditions permitted which do not conduce to lessening fire risks.

The commendation of our fire department is well deserved, no place of its size in the state having a better or more efficient one. The Fire committee of council might well consider the necessity not only of a somewhat improved location of plugs but also of alarm boxes likewise. There are one or two places where a box is needed "right now," and a general readjustment might produce good results. While not a member of the department, the writer was "at the borning" of the alarm system and feels especially interested therein. The allusions to a more modern system of lighting the streets might have had a bit of "ginger" put into them by stating that on some streets there is not much more than enough light to make the darkness visible, especially at some points where there is a great deal of passing after nightfall

The hints to the Tree Commission are timely, as are likewise the expressions of regret at the dilatory movements of the viewers in the matter of widening of Beaver Dam road. One of these viewers has passed away; another will be "interned" at Harrisburg this winter, leaving only the legal member at home. Let us hope that there may soon be a report of "something doing."

The remarks about street signs recall the fact that what we have of these, and the house numbers, stand as a monument to the civic virtues of the late A. Weir Gilkeson a public spirited man with whom it was the writer's privilege to work pleasantly for four years in days that are passed.

The Burgess, however, left out one most important matter—one which interests, often painfully, those of us who walk, and that means the majority, on our sidewalks. It is fully within bounds to say that never within the past twenty years have our foot-ways been in as bad a condition, generally, as at present.

This applies not only to what some folks call the "back streets," but also to our main thoroughfares, some of the poorest sidewalks in the town being on Radcliffe street. The Street committee has in the past tackled some large problems, in the main satisfactorily; it might most profitably expend similar energy upon this pressing need

By submitting such a "meaty" annual message, Burgess Scott has worthily complied with a provision of borough law too much neglected in recent years and has shown that he is ready and willing to do his part in making Bristol what every one wants it to be by the time that its bi-centennial comes around in 1920, now only five years away. Let us all do what we can to help him in this worthy cause.
JOHN C. MAULE.

Why Men Do Not Go to Church.

Editor Gazette:—

My attention has just been called to an utterance by a pastor in your town, excoriating the men for not attending church.

For every effect there must be a cause. If men do not attend church it must be because the church no longer has attractions for them. If the pastors would study and remedy the cause the effect would necessarily appear. The trouble is that most preachers are "caught young," immured for several years in theological seminaries in a dry-as-dust atmosphere of theory, and therefore hold themselves aloof from the world, and never get a chance to become intimately acquainted with the work-a-day problems that face men.

St. Paul says that men need the real "meat of the Word," but the pastors nowadays are so afraid of offending their wealthy parishoners that they fear to dish out to the congregations anything but a very much diluted skim milk, and strong men need a more nourishing diet than that. Men are no longer working 12 hours a day—driven as Mr. Bryan says, from their bed to their work and from their work back to their beds again, and have time to think for themselves.

Respectfully yours,
WORKER.

Philadelphia, January 9.

Mr. and Mrs Jacob Scarborough entertained at dinner on New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. John Neely and daughter, Mary; John F. Seidensticker and family and Charles M. Robinson and family.

THE BELL STORES
For Quality, Low Prices and Crown Stamps

Big Loaf of Bellgrade Bread, 5c

Large 25c Cans of TIOGA PEACHES	cut to 13c
BELLGRADE RICE	10c pkg 7c
CHOICE TOMATOES a can	7c
Fine Selected Eggs, guaranteed,	32c dozen
35c SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES doz.	25c
12c JUNE PEAS a can	10c
15c JUNE PEAS a can	12 1-2c
COCOANUT BARS a lb.	12c
CHEESE WAFERS 1-2 lb.	9c
10c CANS MILK cut to	8c

5 Crown Stamps with the following:
3 LARGE SOUR OR DILL PICKLES 5c
3—5c CAKES PUMICE SOAP .....3 for 10c

10 Crown Stamps with the following:
POUND CALIFORNIA PRUNES 13c
BOX SUNRAY MATCHES 5c
BOTTLE PURE CIDER OR WHITE VINEGAR 10c
EACH 25c BOTTLE PURE OLIVE OIL 19c
CAN BELLGRADE SUGAR CORN 12c
CAN BELLGRADE MIXED VEGETABLES, for Soup, 10c
BOTTLE TOMATO CATSUP 10c

25 Crown Stamps with the following:
EACH BLOATER MACKEREL 20c

15 Crown Stamps with the following:
EACH FAT NORWAY MACKEREL 15c
2 CANS RIPE TOMATOES .....a can 8c
2 CANS BELLGRADE TOMATOES .....can 7c, 10c
2 CANS PREMIUM CORN .....10c can
BOX 39c FANCY ASSORTED CHOCOLATES 29c

30 Crown Stamps with the following:
POUND BELLGRADE COFFEE 35c
CAN HERSHEY'S COCOA 20c

13c TIOGA ASPARAGUS .....a can 9c
PURE FRUIT JAMS .....a glass 5c
3 PACKAGES CHECKER CORN FLAKES FOR 10c
2 POUNDS YELLOW CORN MEAL .....for 5c
2 BUNDLES SHELF PAPER .....for 5c

In Our Meat Department:

FINEST NATIVE BEEF
Rump and Round Steak 25c lb.
Sirloin Steak 25c lb.
Rib Roast 18c lb.
Best Cut Rib Roast 22c lb.
Chuck Roast 16c lb.
Boneless Pot Roast 16c lb.
Lean Boiling Beef 14c lb.
Lean Soup Beef 12c lb.

Fresh Beef Liver 12c lb.
Fresh Beef Kidneys 12c lb.
Fresh Cooked Tripe 10c lb.
Fresh Pork Chops and Roasting Pork 16c lb.
Lean Breakfast Bacon 22c lb.
Lean Salt Pork 18c lb.
Finest Sauer Kraut 5c qt.

Nice Little Lean Pork Shoulders, 11c lb.
Fresh Pork Chops 14c and 16c lb.
Baked Meat Loaf 8c 1/4 lb.
Sliced Boiled Ham 8c 1/4 lb.
Cooked Lunch Roll 8c 1/4 lb.
Taylor's Pork Roll 8c 1/4 lb.
Liver Pudding 13c lb.
Blood Pudding 15c lb.
Head Cheese 13c lb.

Bristol Theatre
1018 WOOD STREET

MOVING PICTURES
The Best Show in Town

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16
SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT
Direct from New York
The Daisy Maids
or the
Big Burlesque Girls Co.
in the side-spliting farce, musical comedy known as
"This is the Life"
Introducing a great chorus of 10 girls and four men in the latest song and dance hits of the year. Special dances and novelty numbers. Featuring the Great Elliotts in their comedy sketches.

Admission, 10, 15c
Matinee at 2.30 p. m., admission 5 and 10 cents. Two shows at night, 7 and 9 o'clock.

1018 Wood St.

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Lowest Rates. 205 Radcliffe St., Bristol, Pa.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
FARMERS NATIONAL BANK OF BUCKS COUNTY
AT BRISTOL
in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 31st, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts			$756,632 61
U. S. bonds, deposited to secure circulation (par value)			40,000 00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings			7,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks) including premiums on same			577,859 57
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank $21,800 00; Less amount unpaid 18,166 67	$ 3,633 33		
All other stocks, including premium on same	1,500 00		5,133 33
Banking house, $5000; furniture and fixtures nominal			5,000 00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank			23,682 2[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	52,072 08		
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	19,158 19		71,230 27
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)			6,469 5[illegible]
Outside checks and other cash items			1,366 56
Notes of other National Banks			4,885 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank:			
Specie	83,254 00		
Legal tender notes	12,440 00		95,694 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. on circulation)			2,000 00
Minor coin and Internal Revenue stamps			1,756 14
Total			$1,598,709 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in			$ 92,220 00
Surplus fund			270,000 00
Undivided profits	$55,130 55		
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,759 92		52,370 63
Circulating notes	40,000 00		
Less amount on hand and in treasury for redemption or in transit	3,900 00		36,100 00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)			276 31
Dividends unpaid			78 00
Demand deposits:			
Individual deposits subject to check	401,285 26		
Certified checks	375 00		
Postal Savings deposits	2,536 22		
Municipal deposits, borough	6,794 10		
Deposits with notice less than 30 days			411,290 58
Time deposits:			
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice			736,374 05
Total			$1,598,709 57

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bucks, ss.
I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.
Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 7th day of January, 1915.
WILLIAM H. BOOZ, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
BENJAMIN J. TAYLOR,
JOSEPH R. GRUNDY,
G. A. SHOEMAKER,
Directors.

Souvenir Day
SATURDAY, JAN. 16
WE WILL GIVE A
Souvenir with each purchase
of 25c or more.
SPECIAL---$3 Ladies' Shoe for $2.50. Goodyear Welt. All sizes, while they last.
A Fine Line of Goodyear Rubbers, Shoes, Dry Goods and Notions.
Hanford's Remnant Store, 312 Dorrance Street

STOP THAT COUGH. IT IS DANGEROUS.
A FEW SUGGESTIONS For that Cold and Grippe use FABIAN'S LAXATIVE COLD TABLETS 25 Doses 25 Cents
For that Tickling in the Throat FABIAN'S BRONCHIAL TABLETS, 10 Cents.
For that Cough WHITE PINE AND SPRUCE BALSAM Or Eucalyptus Honey and Tar, 25c Bottle.
These remedies do not contain any dangerous drugs, are pleasant to take. Give prompt and permanent relief.
Fabian's Pharmacy, Cor. Radcliffe & Mulberry Sts., Bristol. Have your prescriptions filled there. Phone 78-D and 178
SUB-STATION POST OFFICE NO. 1

The Bucks County G[...]

IF

By RUDYARD KIPL[ING]

If you can keep your h[ead when all] about you
Are losing theirs and b[laming it on] you,
If you can trust yourself w[hen all men] doubt you,
But make allowance for t[heir doubt]ing too,
If you can wait and not [be tired by] waiting,
Or being lied about, d[on't deal in] lies,
Or being hated don't g[ive way to hat]ing,
And yet don't look t[oo good, nor talk] too wise

If you can dream—and not [make dreams] your master
If you can think—a[nd not make] thoughts your [aim],
If you can meet with [Triumph and] Disaster
And t[reat] those two [impostors just] the same,
If you can bear to hear [the truth you've] spoken
Twisted by knaves to [make a trap] for fools,
Or watch the things you [gave your life] to, broken,
And stoop and build ['em up with] worn-out tools

If you can make one he[ap of all your] winnings
And risk it on one tu[rn of pitch-and-]toss,
And lose and start ag[ain at your be]ginnings
And never breathe a word [about your] loss
If you can force your [heart and nerve] and sinew
To serve your turn lo[ng after they] are gone,
And so hold on when th[ere is nothing] in you
Except the Will which s[ays to them:] "Hold on"

If you can walk with cr[owds and keep] your virtue,
Or walk with Kings—[nor lose the] common touch
If neither foes nor lo[ving friends can] hurt you
If all men count with [you, but none] too much
If you can fill the unfor[giving minute] With sixty seconds' w[orth of dis]tance run,
Yours is the Earth and eve[rything that's] in it,
And—which is more—yo[u'll be a Man,] my son!
—From Rewa[rds ...]

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The Bucks County Gazette

IF

By RUDYARD KIPLING

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Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
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But make allowance for their doubting too;
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Or being lied about don't deal in lies,
Or being hated don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good nor talk too wise;

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build them up with worn-out tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
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And never breathe a word about your loss;
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To serve your turn long after they are gone,
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BRISTOL BOARD OF HEALTH

Fewer Deaths, in Proportion to Population, Than of Any Year on Record.

422 SEWER PERMITS ISSUED

At the regular meeting of Bristol borough council held on Monday evening, the Board of Health presented the following interesting annual report:

Bristol, Pa., January 8, 1915.

To the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol

Gentlemen:—The Board of Health herewith transmits its annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1914.

There have been fewer deaths in proportion to population than of any year of which we have record the total number being 131 or a fraction over 13 a thousand. It is also gratifying to know that of the contagious diseases the death rate has been very low. Of the five cases of typhoid there has been no death. Of 36 cases of scarlet fever there was but one death, and 22 of cases of diphtheria but one death. Pneumonia here, as elsewhere persists in its ravages and of the 48 cases there were 16 deaths. There were nine deaths each from tuberculosis and cancer. * * * There were 303 births. Two hundred and twenty four cases of disease classified as contagious were placarded and fumigated after their termination—a list of which is also attached.

On January 12th, Neil F. McIlvaine, who had long been a faithful member of this board, died, and was succeeded by the appointment of Emil Metzger.

On April 6th the board was reorganized in accordance with the Act of Assembly of June 12th 1913, and the following were appointed by council as members, numerically according to districts: Howard Pursell M. D., Harry H. Headley, Jacob H. Young, Emil Metzger and John H. Wood.

At their next meeting, the board having been sworn Emil Metzger was elected president and Dr. Howard Pursell, secretary. The duties being so much enlarged on account of supervision of sewers and plumbing connected therewith it was necessary to have an inspector of plumbing and A. Lincoln Watt was appointed to fill that position and also to serve as health officer at a salary of $60 a month. His service has been prompt, intelligent, effective and judicious. Since the first sewer connection permit was granted on May 6th, there have been a total of 422 permits issued and while this does not include the entire number of buildings draining deleterious matter into the river or its tributaries, it is expected, and will be insisted upon, that every building now doing so shall connect with the sewers when the weather becomes favorable for the opening of the streets. There have been issued fifteen master plumbers' licenses and nineteen journeyman plumbers. The price paid for sewer permits is $2.00 each, or for the whole number $844.00. Master plumber licenses $1.00 each, $15, and journeymen's 25 cents each, $4.75. These amounts together with $14.00 collected for a nuisance removal, and making a total of $877.75 have been paid over to the borough treasurer.

The expense attending the operation of the board before the reorganization was $160.13. Since then the entire outlay has been $1214.48, or $446.03 more than received. A number of the charges, such as printing, legal fees, etc., were consequent to the organization and will not have to be repeated, though with the full installation of the filtration plant there will be some additional expenses not now included.

Numerous nuisances have been reported and in all cases they have been promptly and carefully investigated and abated. In the latter part of the year they were fewer in number than usual due to the use of the sewer system.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HOWARD PURSELL, M. D.
Secretary of Board of Health

WANT OPERA GUARANTEE

Manager of Bristol Theatre to Present Four Grand Operas Under Conditions.

Letters were mailed on Monday to prominent Bristol residents by the managers of the Bristol Theatre soliciting guarantors for future productions of grand operas in Bristol.

The letter reads

At a large expense and in order to gratify the demand in Bristol for the highest class of music, the Bristol Theatre will produce, during the next four months, four grand operas.

Bristol will have its choice of four out of the following operas: Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti), Cavalleria Rusticana e Pagliacci (Mascagni), Alda (Verdi), Tosca (Puccini), Lagiaconda (Parchielli), and La Traviata (Verdi).

They will be produced in the Bristol theatre on February 1, March 1, April 5 and May 3.

So that the management will be able to realize expenses out of the production of these operas, we are writing to you asking that you consider pledging yourself for any number of seats you may desire at $1.50 each for each one of the entertainments.

Enclosed you will find a pledge card which you will kindly mail in the stamped envelope accompanying this letter.

Assuring you that the Bristol Theatre is doing all it can do to further better music and a better class of entertainments in Bristol, and thanking you for your assistance, we remain

Very truly yours,
BRISTOL THEATRE.

Enclosed with the letter is a pledge card on which the guarantor pledges for a certain number of seats at $1.50 each for each of the four proposed performances to be given February 1, March 1, April 5 and May 3.

Christian Science Lecture.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Trenton, cordially invites persons in this vicinity to attend a lecture on Christian Science to be delivered by Rev. William P. McKenzie, C. S. B., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, Boston, at Taylor Opera House, Trenton, on Sunday afternoon, January 17, at 3.30 o'clock. Admission free.

Additions to Pumping Engine Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$2896 50
John W. Foster	10 00
Men's Meeting	10 00
Louis C. Spring	5 00
Mary A. Gilkeson	5 00
Mrs. Samuel O. Thomas	5 00
Bessie Jackson	2 00
Charles Brudon	1 00
Charles S. Wollard	1 00
Harry K. Wollard	1 00
Michael Dougherty	1 00
Asher J. Conn	1 00
Fred King	1 00
Samuel Williams	1 00
James E. White	1 00
Charles D. Grim	1 00
Joseph Boke	1 00
William Johnson	50
Charles McIlvaine	50
James Bossler	50
William G. Minster	50
	$2945 50

Parents' and Teachers' Meeting.

A parents' and teachers' meeting will be held in the high school hall on Tuesday evening, January 26th.

This meeting will be addressed by Dr. Charles Wagner, Commissioner of Education of Delaware. Dr. Wagner is an interesting and enthusing speaker and we can promise our friends a pleasant and helpful evening. Dr. Wagner is a brother of Dr. J. Fred Wagner, of Bristol.

We earnestly urge all men and women who are interested in the young people of today and who see in them the future citizens, to come to this meeting and hear the message which Dr. Wagner brings.

This is not only for parents but for all who are interested in the growing boys and girls. LOUISE D. BAGGS.

COMMITTIEES OF COUNCIL APPOINTED BY PRES. OWEN

Practically All of the Members Assigned to Their Former Places.

366 TRAMPS GIVEN SHELTER

At a short session of Bristol borough council held on Monday evening, President Owen announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Finance and Public Property—G. L. Williams, chairman; J. deB. Abbott, W. Furman Young, J. Arthur Fine and M. J. Fallon.

Streets and Highways—Joseph R. Grundy, chairman; Louis Spring, John J. Kilcoyne, George W. Strauser and Dennis J. Mulligan.

Police—H. S. Rue, chairman; Maurice Keating, Earl L. Brown, Henry E. Ancker and John Dixon.

Fire Protection—Gustav A. Rathke, chairman; Clarence G. Young, Henry Ancker, Harvey S. Rue and John Gallagher, Jr.

Municipal Water Supply—Louis Spring, chairman; W. Furman Young, Earl L. Brown, B. F. Conner and Dennis J. Mulligan.

Health, Sanitation and Poor—Dr. J. deB. Abbott, chairman; Clarence G. Young, J. Arthur Fine, G. L. Williams, and M. J. Fallon.

The appointments were confirmed by council.

The members who failed to respond when their names were called by the clerk were: Messers. Ancker, Dixon, Gallagher, Mulligan and Strauser.

POLICE REPORT.

The Police committee reported that the officers made fourteen arrests during the month of December, two for robbery, four for larceny, one for non-support and seven for drunkenness. Eighteen street lights were reported out during the month and 366 tramps were lodged in the police station.

The annual report of the Board of Health was read by the clerk. It is printed elsewhere in this issue.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

Lehigh Coal and Nav. Co.	$ 2 00
Lewis T. Rodan	8 75
Bell Telephone Co.	9 45
Artesian Ice Co.	7 25
Claude Harris	7 50
Hugh B. Nelson	20 00
Bristol Printing Co.	107 40
Police salaries	375 00
William Speakman	6 00
Clarence Winter	51 75
Frank Weik	79 73
Street committee payroll	15 75
East Penn Gas & Elec. Co.	483 33
Harry J. Molden	8 00
Harry Vandegrift	65 00
Mary Hamilton	6 00
H. H. Poole	50 00

CONTEST TEAMS DINE

P. O. S. of A. Members Enjoy Themselves on Monday Evening.

On Monday evening membership contest teams Nos. 1 and 2, of the P. O. S. of A., of Bristol, which recently closed an interesting contest resulting in the gain of thirty-three members, had a chicken dinner at Townsend's cafe, in which twenty-five participated.

The feast was held at the expense of team No. 1 which was the loser. A very enjoyable evening was spent and all did ample justice to the dinner.

One sad feature of the affair was the absence of the captain of No. 2 team, Harry T. Rogers, who died several weeks ago.

Died in the Almshouse.

Mrs. Mary Y. Stackhouse, aged 71 years, died at the Bucks County almshouse last Friday morning. Her remains were brought to Bristol for interment.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Conway has moved from Dorrance to Lafayette street.

Joseph R. Grundy celebrated his 52nd birthday anniversary on Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Helsel, of Tacony, was the guest of relatives in Bristol on Sunday.

Mrs John Sleifer is ill at her home on Washington street, suffering with nervous trouble.

Mrs. D. Mahoney, of Walton Terrace, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacDonald.

Mrs. Walter Moore, of Washington street, is spending a few weeks with friends at Hazleton.

Miss Nona Kramer, of Sayre, Pa., is spending the week-end with Miss Ethel MacDonald.

The local order of Moose held a very enjoyable dance at their home on Radcliffe street on Monday evening.

Don't overlook the fourth page of today's Gazette which contains many interesting local items and correspondence.

Jacob McBrien, of Washington street, has been appointed engineer at the new borough pumping station and went on duty on Monday.

Miss Lucy Louderbough will leave Bristol in a few days for Crescent City, Florida, where she will remain until the last of March.

Hamlet Poole, of Burlington, N. J., a frequent visitor in Bristol, died suddenly in his office at the Burlington pipe works on Tuesday evening.

Three of Bristol's efficient public school teachers, Miss Rachel Bartine, Miss Margaret Barrett and Miss Jean Downey, are confined to their homes by illness.

The store at Headley Manor, conducted by Nathan C. Lane for several years, has been sold to a Trenton party. Chris Buchler, the present manager, will be retained.

Ladies' Bible Class, No. 1, of the First Baptist church, will hold a sale of home-made baking at Mr. Watson's drug store, 595 Bath stret, on Saturday, January 16th, commencing at 11 a. m., also vegetable soup for sale.

Those interested in temperance are invited to attend a meeting for special prayer for national prohibition, at the First Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon, January 20th, at 3 o'clock. The W. C. T. U. extends a cordial welcome to all.

Dr. Charles E. Burns, of Bristol, has received a letter from his daughter, Miss Eleanor Burns, dated Constantinople, December 13, stating that the city is under perfect control, the Americans being treated with every consideration and are without fear of molestation.

At a meeting of the local ministers of the Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist and St. Paul's churches, held yesterday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, plans were adopted for the Sunday evangelistic campaign for Bristol. The first meeting will be held on Sunday evening, February 4th. The place of holding the meetings has not yet been decided upon.

Dallas Irwin, who was retired on a pension last week, at 70 years of age, after being employed by the Pennsylvania railroad for 44 years, got his first pay in Bristol nearly a half century ago and received his last pay from the company yesterday. During the long years Mr. Irwin has worked for the company he was never injured, and never had a vacation, never lost a day's work on account of sickness or any other cause and never missed the pay car.

Dr. C. E. Burns, pastor of the Bristol Presbyterian church, says that the first address "Billy" Sunday made in public was at his church in Manayunk, when Sunday was a member of the Philadelphia National League team.

It is estimated that three-fourths of the money spent on a modern battleship is distributed in the shape of wages.

DAMAGE BY WIND AND RAIN STORM

Electric Current Shut Off, Houses Unroofed and Trees Blown Down.

BATH STREET WAS FLOODED

The wind and rainstorm of Tuesday night did considerable damage about Bristol and in the suburbs. Electric light wires, trees and poles were blown down and a number of tin roofs ripped off.

The tin roof of the Methodist parsonage was torn almost completely off and the chimney blown down. The water did considerable damage and kept the pastor and his family busy moving furniture out of the way of the rain.

A large tree was completely uprooted at the corner of Walnut and Wood streets and blocked traffic at that point for some time.

A shed on Buckley street, near Spruce, collapsed entirely and ruined a lot of furniture which was stored therein.

A large tree was blown down on Otter street and landed on the roof of George W. Johnson's store, causing considerable damage.

The electric light wires were broken in a number of places and kept the firemen busy answering false alarms. The lights all over town were also out of commission and no power for the numerous motors about town could be obtained until about ten o'clock on Wednesday morning.

The kitchen at the home of Samuel Holt, at Edgely, was caved in by the storm and the roof in falling, broke the range, besides flooding the room.

The mill pond overflowed its banks and Bath street at that point, Wednesday resembled a river and traffic was seriously interrupted.

The roof in the rear of the McOwen property on Mill street was blown off, as was also that on the house belonging to John L. Hibbs at Edgely.

A number of large trees were blown down at Riverview and grape arbors suffered considerably.

The large sign in front of the Chinese laundry on Dorrance street fell through the bulk window and broke every pane of glass in it.

About $15 worth of glass was broken in the greenhouses of Mrs. DeWitt on Pond street. The sign in front of Mace & Sons' store on Lafayette street, was blown down.

The cornice on the new theatre on Mill street, was carried away by the wind and has not as yet been located.

The summer lattice work house on "Ivy Lawn," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gledhill, at Bloomsdale, was blown into the river.

RECORD S. S. ATTENDANCE

Doron Green, Superintendent, Presented With Beautiful Stick Pin.

On Sunday afternoon last the high attendance record of 315 was reached at the Bristol Methodist Sunday school.

Dr. S. W. Gehrett, a former pastor, made some interesting remarks to the scholars. After he was through Dr. George M. Brodhead, the pastor, took the rostrum and in well chosen words informed the school that there was one in the school who was celebrating his birthday. He also stated that as a coincident that it was also the first Sunday to preside since his re-election to the superintendency of the Sunday school. He then called to the front Doron Green, and presented him with a handsome stick pin, a bow of gold with three pearls in each loop and a diamond in the centre, as a token of love and esteem from the officers and teachers.

Mr. Green stated that such proceedings were a great surprise to him and that he greatly appreciated the gift, and after a few brief remarks the school then proceeded with its regular routine.

Death of Bristol Elk.

George E. Hyatt, 48 years old, a prosperous manufacturer of automobile tops, of Trenton, and formerly a well known resident of Hulmeville, died suddenly of acute indigestion at his home in Trenton on Monday. Mr. Hyatt was a carriage trimmer by trade and at one time worked for Wilson Randall, of Bristol. The deceased was a member of the Bristol lodge of Elks. The deceased leaves a widow, who resides in the west, and three daughters who made their home with their father. The youngest daughter was married on New Year's Day.

The funeral was held on Wednesday from the deceased's late residence, 2371 South Broad street, Trenton.

Taken to Norristown Asylum.

Walter Wilson, of Bristol, was taken to the Norristown hospital Saturday by Officer Sackville. The commission examining him was composed of Frederick I. Kraft, Hugh B. Eastburn, Esq., and Dr. William C. LeCompte.

FALLSINGTON

Fred D. Watson has purchased a new Paige automobile.

Mrs. Susan Severns entertained Mrs. Mattie Jacobs last week.

A. P. Brown is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mrs. Sallie Myers, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Anna Mason.

The L. T. L. entertainment will be held in Library hall next Saturday.

Miss Wharton, of Trenton, spent a part of last week with Miss Mary E. Watson.

Miss Laura Jones, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mrs. David Satterthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Richards were over Sunday guests at Dr. J. N. Richards'.

Miss Jennie B. Moon was an overnight guest of Mrs. Elverson at Camden, on Wednesday.

A flock of blackbirds, winging their way toward the north, passed over our village on Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Carter and children, Woodward and Caroline, spent last Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe, of Langhorne, were Sunday visitors to Mrs. Martha Rowe and Miss Annie Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Johnson and grandson, Bennie Rickson, spent a week with Mrs. Lewis Valentine in Trenton.

A mule belonging to Wharton Hirst, dropped dead on the Morrisville road last Thursday. The animal was in good condition and apparently well when it left home.

Mrs. Albert Comfort, of Trenton Junction, has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Massachusetts, and was a guest of her sister, Mrs. William Kellet, on Thursday.

Invitations have been received for a mid-winter dance under the management of William E. Watson, Charles M. Headley and Philip Longhurst, to be held in Library hall on January 23. The patronesses are Mrs. Louisa White Watson, Mrs. Charles M. Headley and Mrs. Philip Longhurst.

Three boys, the oldest only fourteen years old, the youngest, eight, were caught in the act of robbing the house of Mrs. Francis Gilbert, near Penn Valley, and taken by Constable Mason before Squire Martin Wright at Morrisville, who sent them to Doylestown. One of the boys is a deaf mute. These are the same boys that were arrested some time ago for stealing tools [illegible] the motorcycle of Joseph Spitz, bu[illegible] account of their youth were not [illegible] to jail.

FORMER BRISTOL PASTOR ENDORSES "BILLY" SUNDAY

Dr. Gehrett, Who Preached Here on Sunday, Said He Witnessed a Marvelous Sight at the Tabernacle.

THRONG OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

Dr. Samuel W. Gehrett, former pastor of the Bristol Methodist church, occupied the pulpit of that church last Sunday morning and preached an excellent sermon on the subject of "Salvation."

Dr. Gehrett was also a former presiding elder in the Philadelphia conference and at present is the corresponding secretary for the Methodist Home for the Aged in Philadelphia.

Dr. Gehrett is an enthusiastic admirer of "Billy" Sunday and advises all who can to go hear him. Dr. Gehrett said he witnessed a sight in the Sunday tabernacle last Friday night such as he had never seen before and never expected to see again. He said that all of the colleges and high schools of Philadelphia and vicinity were represented and 300 young ladies from Bryn Mawr College were among the number, also a number of blind students from Overbrook. The Doctor said you could not form any just opinion of Sunday by reading of him in the papers. One must hear him to know him.

"Some people say it is excitement. That is what the men of today want," said Dr. Gehrett.

"If you show me a Methodist who does not believe in revivals, I will show you one that is waiting for his parents to die so he can join some other church."

Efforts are being made to have one of "Billy" Sunday's lieutenants come to Bristol and further announcement will be made later.

JOSIAH M. OWEN

Who begins his thirteenth year as president of Bristol borough council. During this period he has failed to attend but two sessions of council.

OXFORD VALLEY

C. E. leader for January 17th will be Mrs. A. F. Hibbs.

A little son came last week to live with Mr. and Mrs Raymond Shaffer.

William Fabian and family, of Newtown, were visiting J. L. Tomlinson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Erwin now occupy the house lately vacated by Charles Charstone.

Howard Thompson, Jr., spent a day recently with his father, who has been very sick.

Miss Gertrude Finney, of Newtown, was a week-end guest at the home of C. Y. Stradling.

Charles Rue will hold his sale which was to have taken place in November, on Saturday, January 16th.

Miss Martle Stradling, who has been confined to the house for several days with pleurisy, was able to resume her school work on Monday.

Preaching services will be held in the chapel next Sunday afternoon, January 17, at 3.15 o'clock, by Rev. James J. Bingham, of Langhorne. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist

William T. Johnston, Minister.
Morning service, 10.30, preaching by Rev. Henry W. Lambert, of Philadelphia.
Sunday school at 2 o'clock
Owing to the Firemen's Memorial Service in the Methodist church there will be no men's meeting.
Baptist Young People's Union at 6.45 p. m.
Evening service, 7.45, preaching by Rev. Henry W. Lambert.

Methodist Episcopal

Rev. Dr. George M. Brodhead, Pastor.
Brotherhood Meeting, 9.45 a. m.
Morning service, 10.45.
Sunday school, 2.15 p. m.
Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.
Junior Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 3.45.
Weekly prayer service, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Presbyterian

Charles E. Burns, D. D., Pastor.
Preaching 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6.45 p. m., leader, Mrs. J. Sands and Junior
Reception to congregation and friends by Ladies' Union on Monday night.
Prayer meeting and Bible study, Wednesday evening.
Junior Endeavor, 3.45, p. m., Wednesday.

Italian Presbyterian

Nicola B. Caterino, Pastor.
Mrs. A. W. Groom, Missionary.
Preaching at 10.30 a. m.
Sunday night service last Sunday of the month, 7.30.

Bethel A. M. E.

Rev. J. A. Browne, Pastor.
10.30 a. m., preaching.
2.30 p. m., Sunday school.
8 p. m., preaching.

Hulmeville Methodist

Rev. J. R. Laird, Pastor.
10.45 a. m., morning worship led by J. C. Everitt.
Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m., led by Grace Illick. Topic. "League Study Classes."
7.30 p. m., evening worship, sermon by the pastor. Subject. "Ambassadors."

Suffrage Meeting Postponed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bristol Woman's Suffrage Association which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Henry Gledhill on Tuesday afternoon, was postponed on account of the inclement weather until next month.

Hundreds of Belgian refugees are living on barges at Flushing, Holland, in hopes that fate will drift them to England. There is plenty of room in the holds of these long barges, which lie deep in the water, and room has been found in most of them for five or six Belgian families—some thirty human beings—divided from each other by a line of washing, or a chalk mark on the floor, or a truss of straw. A charcoal stove is the general rendezvous round which these people gather in community, warming their hands and their souls.

Mrs. Hannah Koskoff, said to have been the oldest woman in the United States, died in New York on December 23. According to the very authentic records in the possession of the descendants, she was one hundred and seventeen years old, having been born in Kief, Russia, in 1797.

REVIEW OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT COUNTY SEAT

Interesting Correspondence From Our Doylestown Representative.

Doylestown, January 13.

Monday's session of Miscellaneous court was rather out of the ordinary. As soon as court called Judge Ryan handed down an opinion refusing a new trial to Andreas Plewka, who was recently convicted of murder in the first degree, for the murder of James McLaughlin, mate of the barge Independence, on December 27, 1913. Plewka has been a troublesome prisoner and a few weeks ago wrecked the furniture in his cell and finally was subdued when an official of the fire company put the hose on him. Since that performance he has been kept in irons and when he was brought into the court room on Monday, his hands were handcuffed behind him and he also wore extra heavy leg chains, the first time, so far as is known, that a prisoner was ever brought into court for sentence with the irons on him. After the refusal of the new trial, Judge Ryan sentenced him to the electric chair and to have a current of electricity passed through his body until he was dead. Plewka does not understand English and an interpreter was secured to whom Plewka said that he did not think that he had done anything so bad as to warrant the death penalty. John A. Cope, who is accused of murdering his niece at her residence in Buckingham, was also in court for the purpose of having counsel appointed by the Court, but strenuously objected to the words "charged with murder" in the petition he was required to sign for the appointment of counsel, but after an explanation of the meaning of the words and their purpose, he finally signed the petition and Arthur M. Eastburn, Esq., and William Satterthwaite were appointed to defend him.

Our one and only club in the county seat that was about to expire through lack of interest, took on a new lease of life last Saturday night when it celebrated its first anniversary by a dinner at the Fountain House, and if the life shown by the members at the dinner and during the toast fest is any indication of the new life they intend infusing into the club, then the club will be a sure winner in clubdom. The fun was fast and furious and every one was a target for some of the wit and wisdom of the club members. Hon. William C. Ryan was toastmaster, or, as it soon developed, "roastmaster," and as the Judge was at his best, that alone was a guarantee that the occasion would be a lively sitting, and it was. The club now proposes to interest itself in the civic life of the borough and see to it that a number of things that have been left undone in the past shall receive the needed attention in the near future and that several more things that should be done will have the influence of the club and its members back of them. The material is there if the club is really in earnest and much may be brought about if they go to work.

One James Day, residence unknown, blew into town last week and made a general nuisance of himself by his attempts to borrow carfare to Easton and, when successful, investing it in the nearest place where liquor could be obtained and, as a natural result, got into trouble and landed in jail. Failing to induce anyone to come over with the coin, he went into the Hotel Pollock and insisted on one of the patrons of that bar treating him. Landlord Joseph Schell remonstrated with him and upon Day's becoming very abusive, started to eject him when Day grabbed the pipe that Schell was smoking, out of his mouth and jabbed him in the eye with it and then grabbed an empty beer keg and attempted to throw it through a door, which resulted in the breaking of the lock of the door and injury to the panels. Officer Hendrick then appeared on the scene and escorted Day to Fort Meredith where, by this time, he is a sadder and wiser man. Our officers all say that for some time past they have had but little trouble with Doylestown residents who have succumbed to the potent influence of John Barleycorn, most, in fact about all, of the offenders being strangers who could give no satisfactory account of themselves.

As Dr. I. S. Plymire, health officer of Bucks county, was returning from a visit to two cases of diphtheria, near Zion Hill, in Springfield township, he had rather a singular accident. The night was a foggy one and the road none too good. In some way he drove his car up on the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Transit Company which at that point, are on the road. The local health officer, who was with him, assisted him in three attempts to lift the car off the tracks and at the failure of the third attempt they saw one of the Lehigh Valley express cars bearing down on them and attempted to signal the motorman, who evidently did not see them, although the red tail light of the automobile was burning brightly. The trolley car, which was running at about sixty miles an hour, crashed into the automobile smashing the whole rear construction of the auto and hurling it to the opposite side of the road, a complete wreck, only to be repaired by a new machine.

Joseph Fretz and brother held the first horse sale here that has been held for many weeks, last Saturday, and received very high prices for their stock, the average being $223 a head. The prevalence of the foot and mouth disease stopped all horse, as well as cow and hog sales, but as the disease is about stamped out, sales will be numerous from now until spring. The Sheriff has had some trouble in selling cattle and hogs levied on by him because of this disease and is exceedingly relieved at the lifting of the quarantine.

Town council is still having trouble with the big artesian well and now the expert engineer says that the piping is defective and that they will have to take out the old piping and put in new but as the spring is now full and overflowing, they have postponed the repairs until weather conditions are more favorable. Up to this time there has been no shortage of water sufficient to curtail the supply and it is hoped that we will get through the winter all right. One great relief to our people is that at present we have an ample supply for fire purposes in the extra reservoir, sufficient for a larger fire than we have ever had.

Last week Broncho Miller, the murderer of Officer Kolbe, received his sentence of fifteen years minimum and twenty years maximum, and has been conveyed to the Eastern penitentiary by Sheriff Charles M. Meredith. He does not seem to be much disturbed, and rather had the appearance of a man who had escaped receiving his just dues. Sheriff Meredith believes in doing all of the more responsible work himself and as Jailer Fletcher is unfortunately ill, the Sheriff's duties are doubled. Our jailer is the right man in the right place and has done more than any one else for the good of his charges as well as for the best interests of the county.

Public Welfare Association's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Public Welfare Association of Bristol was held on Wednesday evening, when the following officers were re-elected: Mrs. William C. Peirce, president; Dr. Frank Lehman, vice president; Miss Annie Ardrey, treasurer; James H. Brooks, secretary, and Miss Florence Hendricks, acting secretary. It was reported that the association has forty-four [illegible] requiring relief now upon its book[illegible]

Greater Than Gold.

The following poem from "Driftwood" series was written for the Gazette by W. Harold Martin, of Atlantic City, son of Dr. William Martin, formerly of Bristol:

If I could greet each passing man
And call him friend,
Or clasp his hand and look into his eyes—
Mayhap the world might better be
For such good comradeship.

If I could know my brother's needs and moods
And help him live,
Or guide his steps, and say to him,
"Well done"—
The world might brighter be
For such a brotherhood.

But I, with wealth, am shunned;
My gold—my friend—
Yet all I'd give to shake a brother's hand
And hear him call me comrade
With a smile
For each kind word I'd give a coin of gold
For each kind nod, a blessing from my heart.
And for each smile a tear would answer back
My happiness.
—W. Harold Martin.

Mystic Chain Reunion.

All the members of Bristol Castle, No. 103, A. O. K. of M. C., are invited to attend the reunion of the castles of Bucks county at Morrisville on Saturday, January 16, 1915. Meet at the lodge room at 6.15 p. m. sharp. Castles from Buckingham, Newtown, Bristol and other points have been invited.

Annual Library Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bristol library will be held in the library room on Thursday afternoon, January 21st, at 4.30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business. The annual assessment of two dollars upon each share will be due and payable at that time.

Lady French, wife of Field Marshal Sir John French, has become colonel-in-chief of the Essex and Herfordshire Battalions of the Women's Volunteer Reserve, which specializes in signaling, first aid, cooking, riding and driving.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for one cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

LOST—Package containing nose glasses and embroidery piece. Please return to Miss Nellie Updyke, 613 Swain street.

THOROUGHBRED BOSTON TERRIER at Stud Registered A. K. C. Fee $10.00 or pick of litter. Service guaranteed. T B Wamsley, Bristol, Pa. 1-15-4t

FOR RENT—Large front room, every modern convenience. Reasonable. Apply 115 Mulberry street. 1-8-tf

FOR SALE—All or any part of twenty-one shares Bristol Trust Company stock. State highest price willing to pay. Lock Box 68, Nazareth, Pa. 1-8-2t

HOUSE FOR RENT—Six roomed house at Eddington for rent. Apply to Lemuel Vandegrift, Eddington. 1-1-5t

FRANK PETTIT ORNAMENTAL Iron Works, 805, 807, 809 Master street, Phila., Pa. Manufacturer of Ornamental Iron Work, Iron Fencing, Fire Escapes, Cemetery Enclosures Both Phones 4-19-1yr

FOR RENT—$10 per month, 303 Walnut street. Apply to Wm. E. Laing, 329 Radcliffe street. 12-11-tf

FOR SALE—Second-hand 4 h. p. Water Cooled Gasoline Engine. Used only one season. Also a 1 h. p. and a 8 h. p. S. B. Ardrey & Sons, Bristol, Pa. 9-4-tf

HAVE JUST RECEIVED a new lot of Marble and Granite. Place your order now and get advantage of same. We will hold for you, then you will not be disappointed in the fall. Bannister Marble and Granite Works. 1-30-tf

STEWART IRON FENCE—Place your order now. First cost cheaper than wood. Lasts ten times as long. Bannister Marble and Granite Works, Agts. 1-30-tf

PLACE YOUR FIRE INSURANCE in the North American. Always pays its losses promptly. Protect everything you value. Wm. E. Laing, Agent, 329 Radcliffe street. 6-8-tf

FOR RENT—Two good houses on Burgess Farm, adjoining village of Fallsington. Apply to John W. Tatum, Fallsington, Pa. 3-27-tf

RECANING OF CHAIRS—Don't throw away those old chairs. I will call for and deliver them. I am the only man in Bristol who canes chairs. Drop a postal Lewis P. Townsend, 156 Buckley street. 6.12-tf

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—Seven rooms, enclosed shed, heater, range and large lot. Inquire Lewis R. Walton Andalusia. 11-7-tf

FENCING—Pittsburg Perfect, poultry, lawn, farm, sold and erected. S. B. Ardrey & Sons, Pond street, Bristol, Pa. 4-4-tf

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the TOWNSHIP OF BENSALEM.

Showing the actual indebtedness, assets of the corporation, etc. The actual indebtedness of the township is:

FUNDED

Outstanding bond issue	$50,000 00
Floating indebtedness	none
	$50,000 00

The amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property of the township is $2,067,862 00

The assets of the township and the matures each consecutive year, their character and value thereof are as follows:

Cash in Treasurer's hands	$5,268 65
Road Scraper, drag wagon and tools	425 00
	$5,693 65

The remaining assets of the township consists of the valuation as above of taxable property therein.

The date of the maturity of respective forms of funded debt is as follows

There are one hundred outstanding bonds issued in the denominations of $500 each and five of said bonds mature each year hereafter in accordance with the number, that is $2500 thereof matures on March 1, 1915, and a like amount matures each consecutive year thereafter until March 1, 1934, making last five bonds mature on March 1, 1934

DAVID REED,
EDWARD VANSANT
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Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.

Bristol, Penna., January 12, 1915.

At the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bucks County held at the Banking House, January 12, 1915, pursuant to public notice, the following stockholders were elected to serve as Directors for the ensuing year

BENJAMIN J. TAYLOR,
GEORGE A. SHOEMAKER,
CHARLES E. SCOTT,
A. RUSSELL BURTON,
JOSEPH R. GRUNDY,
EDWARD WINSLOW CLARK,
A. BROCK SHOEMAKER.

At a meeting of the newly elected Directors, subsequently held, Benjamin J. Taylor was elected President and Joseph R. Grundy, Vice President.

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1-15-4t

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at his residence on the road leading from Oxford Valley to Tullytown, near the Hulmeville road, on
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1915
at 1 o'clock p. m.

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Estate of Marmaduke W. Vandegrift, late of Bensalem township.
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EVENTS OF INTEREST AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

A Chatty and Interesting Letter Giving Sidelight Events at the Seat of Government.

TOPICS OF GENERAL INTEREST

(Special Correspondent of the Gazette)
By J E JONES

Washington, D C, December 11 Former President Taft has been in Washington, and he has told a committee of Congress that he "is in a position to say what he believes He is "dead against turning the Filipinos loose, and recalls that when President McKinley sent him to the Islands as governor general that he told him we have got the bear by the tail and we must stay and hold it" Mr Taft is of the same opinion still and he quotes some of his native friends in the Islands as having said "Your steamers would not go around Corregidor Island before the throat cutting would begin He added that "I verily believe that to be true The former President says that 90 per cent. of the people of the Islands are unfit for self government, and that such a policy if put into effect would lead to a duplication of what is taking place in Mexico today He says it will be thirty years before the Filipinos will be capable of assuming their own responsibilities with reference to government.

RAISING ROUND THE PRESIDENT

There has been no cessation of discussion in Washington concerning the President's note of protest against British interference with neutral ships and cargoes Not for a long time has there been any such display of unanimity in and out of Congress as the announcement of this step by the Administration has called forth It has been known for some time that the work of preparing diplomatic representations on this subject was under way but the strong tone and plain language employed have surprised—and delighted—supporters as well as critics of the foreign policy of the Administration It has come as a great relief to the members of Congress who have been trying to explain to their indignant constituents whose shipments were held up or interfered with by British cruisers, why nothing was being done in response to their complaints Senator Walsh, of Montana who is state has been especially hard hit by the practical stoppage of the copper trade with neutral countries expressed the prevailing view of England's motives when he called attention to the fact that her course was giving British concerns an overwhelming advantage in competing for the trade heretofore in the hands of the neutral

A NATURAL SUGGESTION

It was entirely natural that the defeat of the prohibition measure in the House of Representatives should be followed by the suggestion that Congress might apply prohibition to the District of Columbia There is an old saying that experiments should first be tried out on the dog, and since the early seventies Congress has been using the District of Columbia for that purpose The result is that Washington has become a sort of commercial morgue, and such a thing as public spirit is as scarce as British enthusiasm in Berlin Congress has provided the most inane excise laws for the District, and it is continuously teaming up the local machinery of its government so that few people will confess that they are actual residents of Washington, which though a delightful parlor of the nation, does not even permit its citizens to vote Perhaps the people of the District of Columbia might be willing to adopt prohibition, and try it out, if they had any say in the matter But they have no voice in their own affairs, and they claim that Congress has no moral right to apply legislation to them that they cannot command for the whole people

THE HEN DOES HER PART

It has been established that the American hen lays $700,000,000 worth of eggs every year, and they are nearly all good But one out of every ten is broken in shipment, and three of the remaining nine are so badly handled that they are stale or of inferior grade when they reach the consumers

FIGHTING OVER JOBS

The most harmless thing the Senate can do is to fight with the President over jobs Of course the result may be disappointing to the fellow who are not confirmed but that is of negligible consequence The President is following the plan of his predecessors Messrs Roosevelt and Taft in making recess appointments thereby keeping some of his friends in office The Senate proposes to investigate this method of beating them to it, and a committee has been appointed to look into the matter

RAILROADS TO BE HEARD

No doubt the western railroads have been greatly encouraged by the success of the eastern roads in getting an increase in rates and they have arranged with the Interstate Commerce Commission to give them a hearing of their grievances, and the matter will be taken up in Chicago next month The petition from the western roads differs from that of the easterners in that it does not ask for a horizontal raise but increases based upon traffic conditions and upon the movement of individual classes and commodities This is alleged to amount to from two to three per cent. In some cases to as high as twenty five per cent in other instances The petitions will be vigorously contested by many of the western states

These railroad rate hearings are important beyond the mere fact that they are the basis of a readjustment of rates, as they demonstrate that there is a proper tribunal for the settlement of such matters Formerly it was a case of "jockeying" with legislatures and Congressmen

FEDERAL TELEPHONE BILL

Congressman Lewis, of Maryland "jumped into the parcel post battle just after it had been won by James L. Cowles and other veterans who had spent a quarter of a century in fighting for the reform and shrieked loudly "See, I did it The strange part of all is that he got away with the claim, and a whole lot of misguided people have ever since been calling him the "Father of the Parcel Post Now Mr Lewis declares that we are going to keep at this government ownership proposition of telegraph and telephone lines the same as we did with the parcel post until we win The whole spirit of modern effort in governmental lines is being devoted to securing better results from the regulation of the domestic affairs of the country and it is doubtful if there is more than a corporal's guard in Congress that could be mustered in favor of a government ownership plan for telephone lines telegraph lines clothes lines railroads or any similar proposition

The federal government as administered under the last three Administrations is proud of its accomplishments with reference to regulating and busting the trusts and the thought of the day is to secure fair and square legislation, with repression when necessary through such agencies as the Interstate Commerce Commission

EVIL POWER OF PATRONAGE

Senator Borah wants direct election of all public officials in comment ing upon the fact that the President appoints 10,000 officials by and with the advice and consent of the Senate says that as a result important legislation now is planned and written in the executive branch of government and forced through Congress partly by the aid of patronage He expresses the belief that such a procedure is a menace to popular and representative government—it is the beginning of dictatorship

BUSY BOOSTING THE BELGIANS

Even the Immigration Bill as it passed the Senate exempts the Belgians and the farmers from that country can come into the United States no matter whether qualified or not under the general terms of the act which carries a provision for literacy test The American people are sympathetic for all the war stricken people of Europe but their hearts bleed most profusely for the Belgians—no matter whether it is neutral or not

Wireless telegraphy is being used in Canada in reporting forest fires

L. T L ENTERTAINMENT

Fallsington Members Will Present a Drama Saturday Evening, January 16

An entertainment for the benefit of the Fallsington Loyal Temperance Legion will be given in Library hall Fallsington on Saturday evening, January 16 Admission 25 cents A drama Farm Folks consisting of four acts will be given and there will be readings by Mrs Louise White Watson and musical selections by Miss Eva Palls

The following is the program

1 Music Mrs Wolpert and Mr Morris

2 Reading Louise Watson White

3 Duet Misses Wolpert and Paffe

4 Drama Farm Folks

(1) Act 1 In yard at Silver Creek Farm on an afternoon in August

(2) Music

(3) Act 2 Same as Act 1 three days later

(4) Music

(5) Act 3 At the Burleigh residence in New York City One month has elapsed

(6) Act 4 Back at the farm a few days later

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Philip Burleigh from New York, Clifford Watson

Dave Weston a young farmer, Edward Watson

Amos Goodwin owner of Silver brook Farm Leon Burton

Elijah Flint jack of all trades Russell Deacon

Thompson a servant at the Burleigh residence Arthur Sterling

Hem Goodwin only a country girl Ella Breece

Mrs Burleigh Philip's mother Clara Wolpert

Grace Burleigh his sister Frances Bradford

Sarah Goodwin wife of Amos Ella Watson

Mrs Peasley who never has a minute to spare Mrs Highman

Delia Shoum hired girl at farm Rose Clemens

HEALTH AND BEAUTY OF SKIN

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene By SAMUEL G DIXON M D, LL D, Commissioner of Health

Few people pay sufficient attention to the care of the skin A certain number of the sex devote no little time to the art of that portion which appears above the collars but few understand the real importance of the functions of the skin

We breathe through the skin A certain small volume of oxygen is absorbed by the body in this way Certain poisonous substances are disposed of through the pores of the skin These poisons are eliminated through the glands in the skin passing off in perspiration

The skin is one of the body's thermostats that automatically regulate its temperature If the heat grows excessive the blood vessels in the skin dilate and permit the circulation of an abnormally great amount of blood near the surface This permits the radiation of the heat from the blood and the corresponding cooling of the body and stimulates more active combustion

When the body is exposed to cold if the skin is properly performing its function it will contract and drive the blood away from the skin to concentrate its warmth near the vital organs

The ends of the nerves which give us our sense of touch are located in the skin This sensitiveness is for the contin ual protection of the body In order that these various functions may be properly carried out it is essential that the skin be well cared for at all times If the pores are not kept thoroughly clean the poisonous excretions instead of being expelled are reabsorbed by the blood Such a condition also prevents the skin from absorbing oxygen as it should do when properly performing its functions Then too there is the question of beauty A clean healthy well groomed skin is genuinely attractive

Soap and water should be vigorously applied but no soap left on the skin after bathing Sleep and exercise in fresh air combined with good food and plenty of water are better than all the skin foods and beautifiers and their consistent and regular use will add materially to the general bodily health and well being

PRIVATE GAME PRESERVE IN DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP

Twenty-acre Tract Belonging to Frank Hart Has Been Fenced in for the Purpose.

REFUGE FOR GAME OF ALL SORTS

The many members of the Bucks County Fish Game and Forestry Association which has interested itself in the matter of the state taking over Haycock mountain as a forestry reserve and game preserve will be interested in learning that within sight of Doylestown, a private game preserve has already been established and in the future hunting will be prohibited upon the tract which thus becomes a refuge for game mammals and game and all sorts of other birds The man who has set apart this refuge is Frank Hart who for some years has owned the fine old Johnson farm in Doylestown township, about a mile south of the county seat

A portion of this tract is heavily wooded A small stream runs through the woods and there is considerable swamp land, overgrown with native shrubs and coarse grasses and hedges This portion of the tract Mr Hart has separated from the main farm by a strong wire fence, upheld by a special style of concrete posts designed by his son, George Hart, the fence being quite a novelty in its way, and substantial and durable

WELL SUITED TO THE PURPOSE

The tract set apart for the game preserve comprises about 20 acres and as already stated, is of such a character as is undesirable for farming purposes It contains some very fine oak, hickory and other kinds of timber, but very little chestnut The lowland has a number of small springs and there is always plenty of water there The main stream flowing through it curves from southwest to southeast into a deep ravine like valley A portion of the woods has a west and northwest exposure, so that even in summer it partakes somewhat of the nature of a cold bog A number of rare plants are to be found here and a great many beautiful mosses grow in great profusion and perfection The partridge berry is also found there in fine beds, covered with crimson fruit in season

A CURIOUS EXCAVATION

For a considerable distance a peculiar depression runs, first along the edge and then through the woods following the general direction of the stream, but ending before it reaches the southeastern edge of the woods Just what purpose this excavation was intended to serve is a mystery It has the appearance of a race intended to supply water power to a mill but no one remembers when there ever was a mill on the premises It also may have been designed as a water way to carry a water supply to the buildings on the old James farm adjoining but there is at present no evidence that it ever extended so far

From the tree growth in the depression, it is evident that it must have been constructed many years ago Its upper portion is most distinctly outlined at the present day It is said that there was once a small dam about where the race-like depression begins just below the New Britain road, the road forming two boundaries of the tract. At present there are few if any traces of the dam remaining, but Mr Hart may restore it

Just what plans the owner has in the way of making it a game preserve is not stated, but they will no doubt develop soon Small as it is it is admirably suited for the purpose, and without destroying its natural beauty and wildness it could be made still more attractive to game and game birds without a great deal of effort or expense

AN ADMIRER OF WILD ANIMALS

Mr Hart is a great admirer of wild animals and he knows much about their haunts and habits His cages on his South Main street premises have contained at various times a number of interesting specimens He kept in captivity a colony of muskrats lately until they became as tame as domestic cats He brought the first black squirrels into this part of the country, turned them loose into neighboring woods, and some of their progeny are still to be found here He believes the black and gray squirrels are one and the same species He has also had fox squirrels in his cages "I see no reason," said Mr Hart recently, "why fox squirrels would not thrive here and he may try the experiment of naturalizing them on his preserve The fox squirrel, although larger than the pugnacious gray squirrel, is no match for the latter in battle and the gray squirrel is likely to drive his peaceable fox cousin out of any territory he inhabits

Mr Hart has contributed several specimens to the park of the New York Zoological Society, of which he is a member One of these was a white crow, which is still on exhibition in the bird house and attracts great attention from the throngs of visitors to the park He has mounted specimens of muskrats in a variety of colors, from almost white to pure black This collection has interested everybody who has seen it

Every sportsman and lover of wild life will be pleased to hear of Mr Hart's action in creating a game preserve here and will wish it great success

The Moss Rose.

A German tradition gives the origin of the moss rose as follows Once upon a time an angel, having a mission of love to suffering humanity, came down to earth He was much grieved at all the sin and misery he saw and all the evil things he heard Being tired he sought a place wherein to rest but there was no room for him and no one would give him shelter At last he lay down under the shade of a rose and slept till the rising sun awoke him Before winging his flight heavenward he addressed the rose and said as it had given him the shelter which man denied, it should receive an enduring token of his power and love and so leaf by leaf, and twig by twig the soft green moss grew around the stem, and there it is to this day, a cradle in which the new born rose may lie

The turkey is a native of North America and was introduced into Europe by one of the lieutenants of Sebastian Cobot.

PLEWKA, THE MURDERER, SENTENCED TO DEATH

Death Penalty in the Electric Chair Imposed by Judge Ryan.

PRISONER SHACKLED IN COURT

Andreas Plewka the Rotterdam sailor convicted on September 22 in the Bucks County Criminal Court of murder in the first degree for the killing of Mate James McLaughlin of the barge Independence in the Delaware river above Bristol on December 27 1913 was sentenced to death in the electric chair by Judge William C Ryan at a session of court held Monday morning

THE PRISONER SHACKLED

When brought up from the jail and into the court Plewka was shackled with his ankles locked together and his wrists handcuffed behind him Deputy Sheriff Nelson Leatherman and Tailer Jesse Adams sat on either side of the prisoner just within the lawyers' enclosure in the court room

The precaution of taking Plewka into court in irons was deemed necessary because of the ugly disposition that he has shown at the jail since his conviction and his threat that he would not go to the electric chair before he had killed some other people But the prisoner made no attempt to create a scene in the court room When he was sentenced he stood up his powerfully athletic form erect and his black eyes flashing

NEW TRIAL REFUSED

Judge Ryan handed down an opinion refusing a new trial, and District Attorney Calvin S Boyer moved at once that sentence be imposed upon the condemned man

PRISONER STANDS MUTE

"Have you anything to say before sentence is passed?" Judge Ryan inquired of Plewka The prisoner remained silent and motionless

Has counsel anything to say? asked the Court

Nothing replied Henry A James Plewka's counsel

PLEWKA TOLD IN GERMAN

Mr James stated that the prisoner could not speak English A search was made in the court room for an interpreter who could speak German Plewka's language

Samuel Stover of Perkasie, who speaks German was selected to tell the prisoner that he was refused a new trial and that sentence of death was about to be passed on him

Plewka's only comment which he spoke in German to Mr Stover was I have not committed a crime for which I ought to be put to death '

PLEWKA SENTENCED

The Court said it had no further comment to make upon the verdict of the jury in addition to that set forth in the opinion handed down

Plewka was then sentenced to be executed by electrocution

CONVICTED BEFORE

Prior to his conviction of the murder of Mate McLaughlin Plewka was convicted of second degree murder in having killed Captain Edward V Lyons at the same time he shot Mc Laughlin

A short time ago Plewka went on a rampage in his cell in Doylestown jail He wrenched loose the steam radiator flooding his cell with steam He used the radiator as a battering ram to break down his cell door Facing the revolvers of his jailers, unflinchingly Plewka was only subdued after Sheriff Meredith had the fire hose turned on him Since the escapade Plewka has been kept shackled in his cell and closely watched

EDGELY

Mr and Mrs C S Kensil of Philadelphia were the week-end guests of relatives in Edgely

William P Young of Headley Manor has been granted a patent on a non slipping horseshoe and contemplates the erection of a blacksmith shop at his home The device is an ingenious one and can be detached at will

Harry McLaughlin of Riverview has a pen of prize laying White Wyandotte chickens and is now receiving from 20 to 30 eggs per day

Some of the ice packs in front of the wharf at this place this week were from twelve to fifteen feet in thickness

Mr and Mrs George Brangon Messrs A T and A L Meade Albert Havens and F Clarkson, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs George Shultz, of Headley Manor

Lawrence Leigh of Headley Manor was the guest of friends in Philadelphia on Sunday

Don't forget to put in a word for the proposed Village Improve Association The benefits to be derived from such an organization are many and the residents of Riverview would do well to get together on this subject before we have a big snowstorm The cost on each lot would probably be about 25 cents per year and this would pay for cleaning the walks in winter and keeping the weeds out of the gutters in the summer as well as off of all the vacant lots Lend a hand and help make Riverview a beauty spot

Mr and Mrs Havord Himmelwright of Headley Manor are spending a week with the latter's mother Mrs E Tal ley of Philadelphia

Rev John Welker of Tullytown, preached in the Headley Manor Sunday school last Sunday There was a good attendance and the sermon was much enjoyed by those present

Archie Wright, of Headley Manor entertained a number of friends at his home at Headley Manor on Sunday

George Garrettson of Headley Manor has purchased a horse and carriage and is erecting a barn on his property

Miss Mary McGuire of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Alice McCabe, of Headley Manor over the week end

William Young of Headley Manor, spent Sunday with friends in Burlington, N J

Malchor McCabe, of Headley Manor, spent Sunday with friends in Philadelphia

Historic Inn to Disappear.

Another historic Bucks county inn will soon disappear It is reported that William Lewis of Atlantic City N J, who purchased the Turk's Head hotel, in Doylestown township will tear down the old landmark this spring and erect a handsome bungalow on its site The Turk's Head hotel dates back to pre-Revolutionary times and was one of the stations for the colonial mail coaches on their trip between Philadelphia Doylestown and Easton At one period in its history it enjoyed great prosperity and later was a noted cattle market It has not been licensed for a number of years The last landlord who held a license was Samuel Leatherman For years it has been the polling place for Doylestown township The razing of the old building will necessitate securing another polling place

Hunters' Licenses Less This Year.

Resident hunters' licenses issued at the County Treasurer's office during 1914 numbered more than two hundred less than in 1913 Still there were 4701 issued, which netted that many dollars In 1913 4922 were issued

In addition to these licenses the County Treasurer issued an even dozen non resident hunters' licenses at $10 each

What the falling off in the number of hunters' licenses means Deputy Treasurer Murphy was unable to say It might mean that some gunners are gunning without licenses, or that a number who took them out in 1913 found they did not use them, or took them out for the novelty of the thing.

NOTHING BETTER FOR WEAK WOMEN

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Nervous, weak, tired, worn out women should take Mrs. Lamborn's advice and try Vinol for there are literally thousands of men and women who were formerly run-down, weak and nervous, who owe their good health to Vinol

It is the medicinal, tissue building elements of the cod's livers, aided by the blood making, strengthening influence of tonic iron, contained in Vinol, which make it so efficient in all such cases.

[illegible] Martin, Druggist, Bristol, Pa.

A FAIR WARNING

One That Should Be Heeded by Bristol People.

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Mrs W Mohr 149 Otter street, Bristol says I had frequent attacks of backache and a dull, bearing down feeling across my loins Knowing that Doan's Kidney Pills had helped an other in my family, I began taking them myself and a few doses relieved that misery in my back and kidneys. Whenever I have had any sign of the trouble since Doan's Kidney Pills have fixed me up all right"

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The executive committee of the league met at Lansdale last Saturday afternoon and perfected the arrangements and accepted the invitation of Robert Anderson superintendent of the Keasby & Mattison firm.

The League was organized at Ambler at the dedication of the Gazette building in 1897 and this will be the first visit to the place of its birth since that date It is anticipated there will be a large attendance of the members

Wycombe Mill Property Sold

An important real estate deal was closed last week when Wilmer Stiner sold his mill property to Albert J Thompson Wycombe The property includes the grist mill saw mill and double house and barn Possession is to be given February 1 when Thompson & Barber lumber and coal dealers will buy the stock on hand and thereafter conduct the feed business along with their other business

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